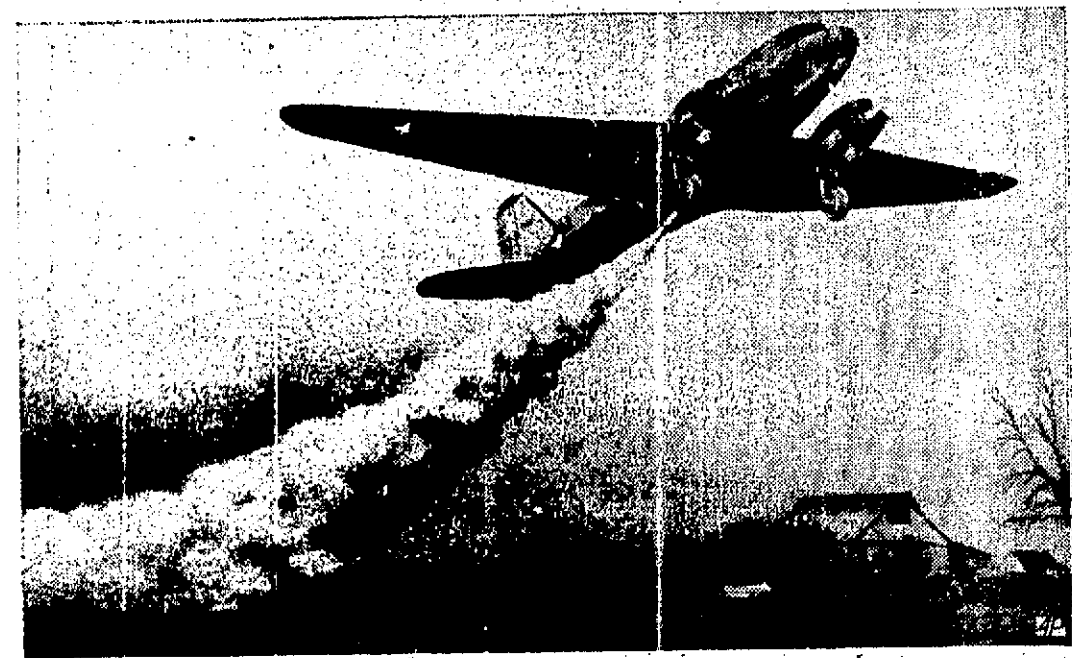


## Jato Take-Off From Wheat Field



Three seconds after it began rolling, an Air Force C-47 zooms into the air from an Illinois wheat field with the help of JATO (jet-assisted take-off). Capt. Jimmy Doolittle, Jr., is at the controls. Forced down October 31, plane could be retrieved only this way without tearing it down. (A. P. Wirephoto)

## Supervisors Adopt Budget Of \$2,700,542 for Year

### Christmas Records May Have Hit Peak

### Department Stores Report Sales Lower Than '47 for Fifth Week

New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—The dollar volume of the nation's retail trade has pulled abreast of last year's level on a pickup in Christmas buying, Dun and Bradstreet reported today.

Retail volume for the country as a whole during the week ended Wednesday, said the Dun and Bradstreet trade review, was estimated at two per cent below to two per cent above last year on a dollar basis.

By regions, the variations from last year were: New England and south, down two to up two; east, down one to up three; midwest, unchanged to up four; northwest, up two to up six; southwest, up two to down one.

However, retail sales were up moderately to sharply from the previous week. Shoppers turned out in good numbers for Christmas promotions and sales, but were generally more choosy than last year.

The retail volume of wearing apparel sales gained slightly. Food purchases were up, particularly meat. There was a moderate decline in interest in furniture and housewares, and the demand for major appliances was down slightly. However, toys for the kiddies' stockings sold better than a year ago and general items suitable for gifts also went over well.

### Sales Reported Down

Washington, Dec. 10 (AP)—Yule shoppers are on the verge of ending the Christmas sales records which have soared higher each year of the past decade.

With only 13 more gift-buying days to go, department store sales have dropped below last year's mark for the fifth straight week, the Federal Reserve Board reported last night. This is the longest consecutive decline since the war.

Some officials here said no longer can there be any doubt that price resistance and the living-cost squeeze, particularly on those in low income brackets, are playing a part in the downturn.

"Specials" blossoming out in store ads across the nation showed many merchants agreed with that view.

Some storemen who earlier had anticipated continuation of "big, big and better" sales returns, now pin their hopes on a revival of prewar "last minute" shopping habits.

Although some people attributed the decline to unseasonable weather, the department store sales are still high—measured by anything but 1947 standards—their lowered showing took on added significance when matched with other signs that inflationary forces have lost a lot of their punch.

The sales downturn emphasized one high official's comment that "when housewives decide one night that prices are too high they'll quit buying and inflation will be over the next day."

### Federal Reserve Report

A sign that the same thing might go for businessmen was another Federal Reserve report showing that business loans also dropped the last three weeks of November.

Coupled with that was an even Continued on Page Twenty-one

## Total to Be Raised by Taxation Is \$1,268,530; Tops '47

A total gross budget of \$2,700,542.02 for operation of Ulster county agencies and departments during 1949 was unanimously adopted Thursday evening by the Ulster County Board of Supervisors, of which \$1,268,530.91 will have to be raised by local taxation. The balance of \$1,432,011.11 will be derived from refunds, charge backs and reimbursements from county, state and federal funds.

The budget tops this year's net budget of \$1,079,153.17, by \$189,377.74 or over 16 per cent, and is one of the highest budgets in 20 years.

In 1930 the net budget was \$1,123,375.97 and in 1931 the figure went to \$1,707,316.44 but in 1932 the net budget dropped again to \$741,178.24 and remained under the million dollar mark for several years.

A summary of the budget reported by the Committee on Appropriations and unanimously adopted follows:

Total administrative cost \$320,789.06, as follows: Board of Supervisors \$40,896.87; County Treasurer \$15,402.01; County Auditor \$3,300; Commissioners of Election \$27,251.04; County Attorney \$8,184.74; Stenographer \$10,972.30; Civil Service Commission \$5,501.60; Undistributed expenses \$142,500; Ulster County Publicity Fund \$3,500; Commissioner of Jurors \$3,300.

Total judicial cost \$171,146.98 as follows: County Judge \$13,175; District Attorney \$14,267; Sheriff \$67,853.02; Children's Court \$4,519.34; Surrogate \$13,492; Clerk of the Court \$10,940.61; Supreme Court \$45,000; Coroners \$1,500; Justices of the Peace and Constables \$400.

Education Costs

Total educational costs \$33,580.00 as follows: District school superintendents \$2,800; Home Bureau \$7,600; Farm Bureau \$10,790; 4-H Clubs \$10,240; Committee on Bovine Disease Control \$2,000; County Officers' Association \$150.

Total taxes \$1,447.57 as follows: Tax refunds, county and town share \$1,447.57.

Total highways \$204,243 for salaries, county road fund appropriation of \$50,000, bridge fund \$65,000, snow removal \$40,000, machinery fund of \$25,000, and other bills of committee on highway accounts.

Protection of persons and property total fund \$89,212.26 as follows: County clerk as registrar \$30,050.25; county sealer of weights and measures \$1,991.79; insurance \$16,845.54; recording Continued on Page Twenty-one

## Nine Men Killed, 16 Are Injured in Kansas Explosion

### Blast Occurs at Tecumseh, 5 Miles East of Topeka; Debris Is Probed

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 10 (AP)—Nine men were killed and 16 injured in a series of blasts that shook a huge power and light plant near this state capital for almost 45 minutes yesterday.

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May Review to London

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### Rev. Dr. Seeley III

The Rev. Dr. Frank B. Seeley, pastor emeritus of Fair Street Reformed Church, was admitted to Kingston Hospital Thursday for observation. His condition was described today as "improved," but the nature of his illness was not disclosed.

### Ex-Governor Dies

Dawson, Minn., Dec. 10 (AP)—Theodore Christianson, 65, former governor of Minnesota, died last night of a heart attack while visiting near Dawson, Minn.

## Israel Will Talk Lift of Negev Siege

### Government Notifies Bunche It Is Ready to Negotiate Troops' Withdrawal Meeting Canceled Special Committee Won't Hold Session; Note Is Satisfactory

Paris, Dec. 10 (AP)—A United Nations official said Israel agreed today to dicker over lifting the Jewish siege of 1,200 Egyptian troops trapped at Faluja, in the Negev desert of southern Palestine.

The Israeli government notified the acting Palestine mediator, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, that it is ready to negotiate a stage-by-stage withdrawal of its troops from the Negev, the official said.

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## Berlin Hitch-Hiker



Edward J. Lada (above), 28, former paratrooper of Newark, N. J., was jailed by the U. S. Army because he had no military entry permit after he hitch-hiked from Paris to Berlin through Russian guards' and German police "just to visit my girl." The girl, Ursula Schmidt of Zehlendorf, was not allowed to visit him. They met when he was a post exchange manager in Berlin. He said he would like to re-enlist in the army and "marry my girl." Officers said this probably would not be permitted because regulations require that Lada be sent out of Germany. (A.P. photo via radio from Berlin to New York)

## Sass Tells Primary B'nai B'rith Lodge Functions in U. S.

### Service Club Delegates Attend Session at Local Club Rooms, Wall Street

Safeguarding the eminent dignity of the individual—the primary function of a democracy—is an objective of the B'nai B'rith organization, which seeks to further, this program with the cooperation of other local societies.

This in essence, was the purpose of the gathering at the B'nai B'rith Lodge Thursday evening when representatives of service clubs, fraternal, veteran and civic clubs, and educational leaders heard Morris Sass, from the national organization, outline the purpose and functions of B'nai B'rith and the Anti-Defamation League of that body and describe the progress toward human rights and equalities in communities throughout the country.

Arthur Ewig welcomed the guests and prefaced his introduction of the speaker with a resume of the program the lodge has been carrying out in Kingston, which included the appearances of speakers from the American Lecture Bureau, Harold Russell Continued on Page Eight

## Negro Treatment Called Blot on U. S.

### Leaders Say Segregation Is More Current Now Than in 1900

Washington, Dec. 10 (AP)—A committee of civic leaders from all sections of the country said today the treatment of Negroes in Washington is a blot on all America's reputation for freedom.

A 91-page illustrated report said that segregation is practiced more consistently today in the nation's capital than it was a half century ago.

Citing case after case of segregation of Negroes in housing, jobs, theatres, churches, restaurants, parks and playgrounds, the document said:

"Horatio Alger, had a colored face, he would have had a hard time in the capital today. He would first be judged, not by his merit, but by his skin."

The report said "visitors from other countries assess American promises to take a lead in developing the equality of man by what they see in Washington. It decides."

"Few Americans can appreciate what a shock Washington can be to visitors from abroad. It is to them, even more than to most of us, the symbol of America."

Heading the 87-member "national committee on segregation in the nation's capital" is Dr. George N. Shuster, president of Hunter College, New York. Other members include: Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, Publishers Marshall Field, and Palmer Hoyt, Actors Melvyn Douglas and Helen Hayes; Labor Leaders Continued on Page Twenty-one

# Chambers Quits Magazine Post

## Chinese Reds Try To Cross Hwai River

### President to Hear Madame Chiang's Plea for Assistance

### Wife of Chinese Leader Will Have Tea at Blair House With Trumans

Washington, Dec. 10 (AP)—President Truman late today receives Mme. Chiang Kai-shek's personal appeal for new and far-reaching American aid to the hard-pressed government of China.

The wife of China's president was scheduled to go to Blair House—the temporary White House—at 5 p. m. (E.S.T.) for tea with the President and Mrs. Truman.

The Chief Executive himself made clear that Mme. Chiang was going to see him about helping China. She held two conferences with Secretary of State Marshall last week, after her arrival December 1.

While Mr. Truman offered no preliminary hint of his reaction to her appeal, indications were that he could offer little more than a corollary reception and a promise to give the whole Chinese situation continuing serious study.

Officials on whom the President relies for advice appear to have lost confidence in the ability of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's government to recover its powers over leadership over the Chinese people and reverse the tide of Communist victories—with or without American help.

It is not known whether Mr. Truman and the State Department would even consider one move suggested by some Chinese authorities—that of assigning a major American military leader to go to China and make a new study of the situation.

Mme. Chiang was expected by those most familiar with her plans to: (a) base her appeal on traditional Chinese-American friendship, (b) urge the view that Nationalist troops are fighting a war in behalf of all anti-Communist countries, and (c) emphasize that in the opinion of her government it is not yet too late to save China from Communism.

Her plea will be made against the background of definite Chinese government proposals already laid before the White House and State Department.

These call for an American declaration of support for Chiang, a speedup in the arms aid now being given, the assignment of a large military mission with authority virtually to run the war against the Communists, and at least three years of economic and military aid averaging about \$1,000,000,000 a year.

### Sabotage Scare Hits East Berlin

### Soviet Sector Says Plot Discovered Among Teachers

Berlin, Dec. 10 (AP)—A sabotage scare gripped the Communist government of eastern Berlin today.

Paul Markgraf, chief of police in the Soviet-occupied sector, announced that he had taken direct command of the fire department. The action came after he investigated a fire which destroyed a big city gas works three nights ago.

The Soviet Army's official newspaper, Tagliche Rundschau, reported discovery of a purported plot by teachers to remove equipment of an industrial school in Tennesse.

Truman's total vote was 24,104,836. Dewey received 21,969,500; Thurmond 1,169,312; Henry A. Wallace, Progressive, 1,157,100; Norman Thomas, Socialist, 132,138; Claude A. Watson, Prohibition, 103,343; Edward A. Telford, Communist, 103,343.

The lesser attention given to the presidential race, in contrast with many state races, is explained by the fact that there were many strong candidates and

### Threat to National Troops Is Great; Bad Weather Hits Planes

Nanking, Dec. 10 (AP)—Chinese Communist troops today were believed trying to cut in behind the Hwai river—last government defense line north of Nanking short of the Yangtze itself.

Government sources said the Communists are attempting to cross the Hwai at a bend in the river 90 miles northwest of Nanking. This is at a point where the river is tightly defended.

This threat arose as the bulk of the government armies of East China still strove to break loose from two big traps north of the Hwai.

A crossing of the Hwai in any force would cut off Nanking from the new base at Pengpu, 105 miles northwest of the capital, along with the 80,000 troops manning the defenses along the river.

The number of Red troops committed to the operation was not indicated. But they would be only 15 miles—easy striking distance—from the railway supply line between Nanking and Pengpu.

A Shanghai newspaper reported a Communist advance 75 miles groups encircled in the Grand Canal, a drive which might be geared to the Red operations on the Hwai.

The newspaper Sheng Pao said government troops had withdrawn from the Grand Canal cities of Hwaiyin and Hwaian, about 110 miles north of Nanking, and had fallen back 25 miles to Paoying.

If true, the Communists appeared to have a straight shot southward to the Yangtze along a route protected by two large lakes—Huangpu on the west and Kaoyu on the east.

Air Force Grounded

A return of bad weather grounded the air force, which had been counted upon to help in extricating the four government army groups encircled in two pockets north of the Hwai.

Three army groups from Suichow were said to have reformed their ranks after taking a bad beating and were again fighting southward toward the Hwai.

To the south of them the 12th Army group still appeared trapped some 25 miles north of Pengpu.

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### 48,680,416 Ballots Cast For Presidential Nominees

Washington, Dec. 10 (AP)—Total of 48,680,416 ballots were cast on November 2, but only 48,080,416 were marked for president.

That means 683,382 voters balloted for state, county and local candidates, but skipped making a choice for the highest office in the land.

The 48,680,416 total vote for president is the second highest in history. In 1940, the record year, it was 48,920,312. In 1944 it was 47,976,263.

The results became available with tabulation by The Associated Press of official totals from the 48 states.

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## Hiss' Wife To Talk to Grand Jury

### Chambers Terms Role as Courageous One of Disregarding Own Welfare

### Blasts Communism

### Ideology Kills Rights of Individuals, He Declares

New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—Whittaker Chambers, confessed former Communist, courier and key figure in the probe of alleged Communist espionage, has resigned as a senior editor of Time Magazine, his attorney's announced today.

The announcement came as Mrs. Priscilla Hiss, wife of Alger Hiss, appeared at the Federal Building to testify before a grand jury probing the alleged Communist spying.

The attorney's announcement was headed "Statement by Whittaker Chambers." It said:

"I have offered my resignation as a senior editor of Time Magazine. It has been accepted.

"Both of these acts became imperative when I recently began to make 'revelations' about Communist espionage."

The statement added that "when Time hired me in 1939, its editors knew that I was an ex-Communist; they did not know that espionage was involved."

"For nine years, I have been actively fighting Communism. I believe I was helpful in alerting Time's editors years ago to the dangers of world-wide Communism, which have been confirmed by events and which are now, generally, if imperfectly, understood in this country."

"In my own writing, I have tried to give expression to human values which I knew from my own experience Communism denies and destroys."

"Now, after nine years of work done in good conscience, I have been called upon to expose the darkest and most dangerous ideology of Communism—espionage. This can be done only if a man who knows the facts will stand up and tell them without regard to the cost or consequences to himself."

"I cannot share this indispensable ordeal with anyone. Therefore, with a quiet and firm mind, I am withdrawing from among the colleagues with whom I worked for so many years and whose support has been loyal and generous."

Shortly after Chambers' announcement, James A. Linen, publisher of Time, issued this statement:

"Time has accepted Mr. Chambers' resignation for the reasons which he has so well expressed. In accepting his resignation now, Time does so with no prejudice and is not prejudicing his recent disclosures."

"Not until all the evidence is in can the pros and cons be weighed. Against the admitted divergence to his country, of a decade ago, must be set the service we are convinced he is trying to perform for his country now."

As Mrs. Hiss began her testimony before the grand jury, it was learned at the federal building that Alger Hiss had been subpoenaed to appear before the House Un-American Activities Committee at 10 a. m. in Washington tomorrow.

This subpoena was in defiance of a Justice Department request that the committee not question witnesses who have appeared before the jury.

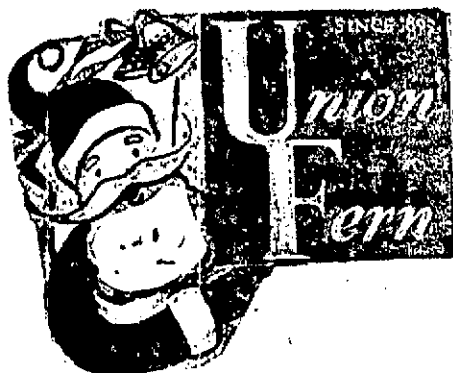
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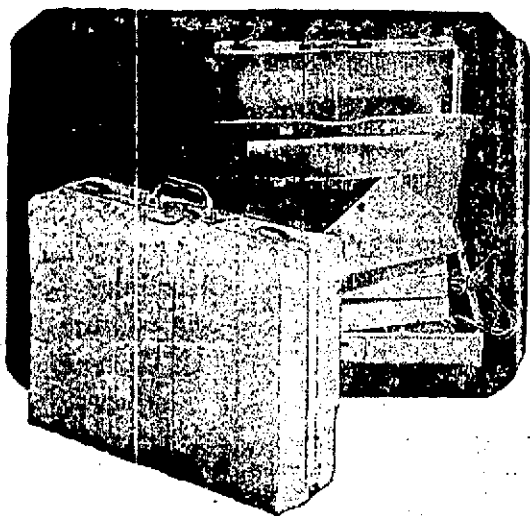
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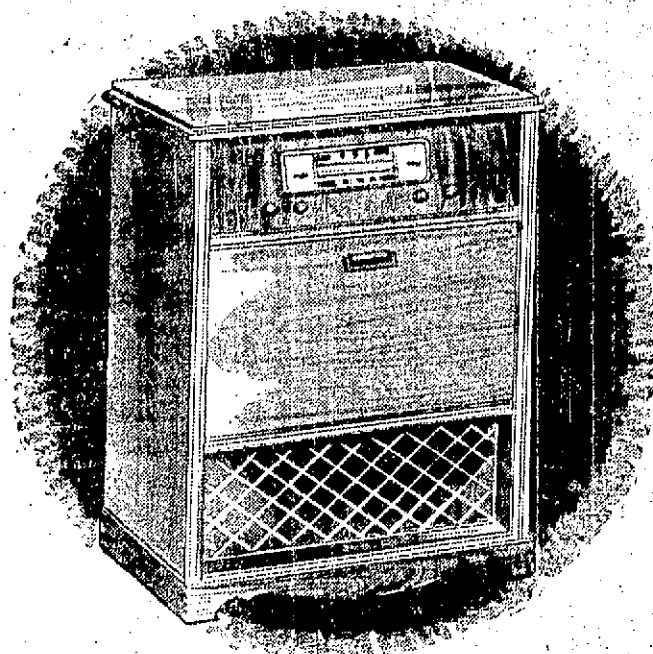


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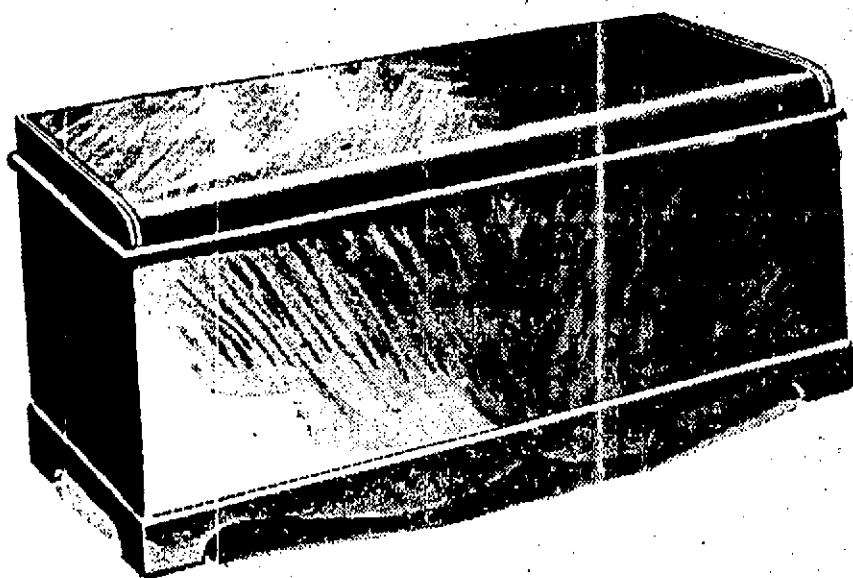
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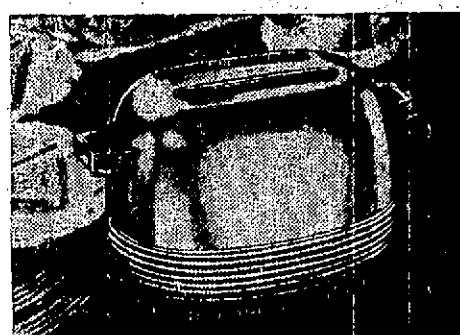
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You've probably seen chairs like this with price tags running up to \$44, but because U-F bought 300 months ago, especially for this Thanksgiving weekend sale, you can take yours home for only \$29. Compare these features: 16 multi-coil units in the base (others at this price have 6 to 8); 16 multi-coil units in the back (others at this price have none!)... and a billowy, button-tufted back that literally sinks way back in perfect relaxation. Stylish, carved claw arm pieces, durable tapestry upholstery... it's a de luxe chair at a handsome saving! Come early as these won't stay in stock long!

Use a U-F "10% Down" Budget Account

**\$29**



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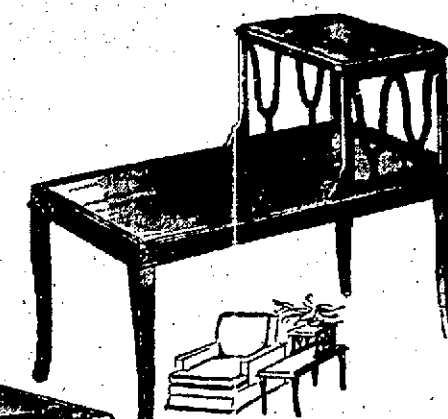
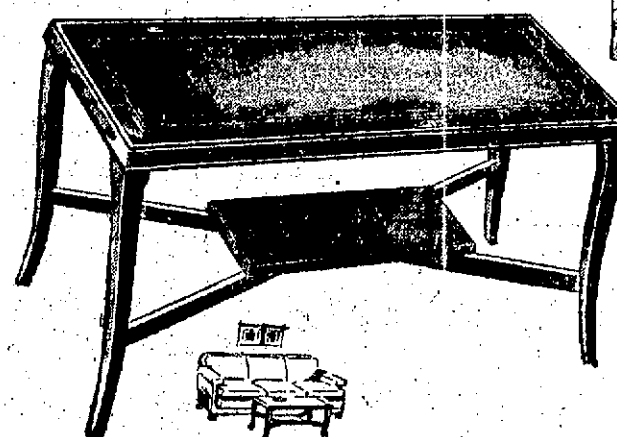
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## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

### This 'Sure' Contract Can Be Defeated

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY  
America's Card Authority  
Written for NEA Service

One of the keenest analysts of bridge hands is A. P. Sheinwald of New York city. "Freddie," as he is known to his associates, has prepared many a hand for bridge writers and has probably helped more bridge authors with their books than any other writer.

In the October issue of The Bridge World, Sheinwald had an article entitled "Two Fancy Hands." One of them was today's hand.

East wins the opening lead of the three of clubs with the queen. Now Sheinwald asks his readers to try to find a way to defeat the contract.

contract. East knows that he can get only one club trick, and no diamond tricks are in sight. The bidding indicates that declarer will not lose more than one spade trick. It looks as if the only heart trick the defenders can win is the king of hearts.

Sheinwald says that careful analysis shows that the only possible lead is the deuce of hearts, right into the ace queen. West plays the ten-spade and dummy's jack wins the trick. A spade is led from dummy. West wins with the ace and returns the four of hearts.

Now, says Sheinwald, put yourself in declarer's place. If the deuce of hearts was a singleton, to go up with dummy's ace of hearts at trick four means that it will be ruff. West must hold the king of hearts—who would lead away from the king, right into the ace-queen-jack? So declarer plays dummy's queen of hearts on the four-spot. East wins with the king and returns the six of hearts. Declarer knows at once that he is dead. He has to follow to the heart, and West ruffs with the five of spades, defeating what looks like an absolutely sure contract.

Longshoremen Quit Over Steward's Case  
New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—As the city's investigation of waterfront crime continued today, 100 longshoremen were staging a work stoppage—second in two days.

The men walked off a Brooklyn pier and refused to load the Isthmian Steamship Line freighter Steel Traveler until their union shop steward was rehired by the line.

The steward, whose name was not given, was discharged months ago in connection with a pilfering case.

Their refusal to work will interfere with the ship's scheduled departure for Hawaii tomorrow.

Line officials said they would not rehire the shop steward, and would meet today with Joseph P. Ryan, president of the A.F.L. International Longshoremen's Association, in an effort to straighten out the affair.

The walkout came one day after 450 longshoremen on a Hudson River pier in Manhattan stopped work when a colleague was taken to the district attorney's office for questioning in a pier slaying case. They resumed work after he returned and urged them to go back on the job.

Authorities explain that ordinary fogs are simply clouds near the ground.



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## Bill Would Aid State's Pensioners

New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—New York State legislation to compensate public pensioners for the reduced value of the dollar is being prepared, State Senator Thomas C. Desmond, Newburgh Republican, announced yesterday.

Desmond, chairman of the New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Problems of the Aging, revealed the plan as he presided at a committee hearing.

The senator did not specify how the pensioners would be aided. The proposed bill, he said, also would allow beneficiaries of the State Retirement Plan to take other public jobs.

In a statement read for A.F.L. President William Green and in remarks by several speakers, note was made of the fact that with advancing medical science, more people are living beyond normal retirement age. Current pension rates, the committee was told, are insufficient to enable these older people to live, and are instilling insecurity in workers nearing retirement.

Representatives of Civil Service workers urged revision of laws which now prohibit Civil Service pensioners from taking part-time public employment.

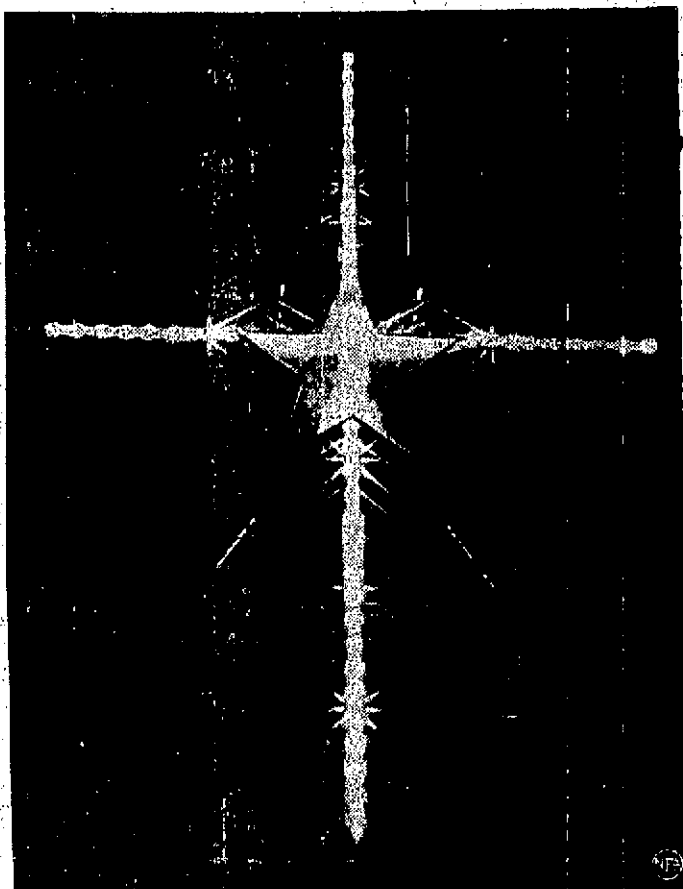
### New Rescue Buoys

New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—Men trapped in sunken submarines now can be rescued—from "any depth" to which a submarine may go without being crushed—by means of releasable buoys attached to the craft. Rear Admiral Charles B. Morsen, assistant chief of naval operations for undersea warfare, told of the new apparatus at the annual meeting of the naval order of the United States last night. He said the buoys can be attached to each end of a submarine. Crewmen can release the buoys, which bob to the surface carrying wires. The wires are strong enough, he said, to haul down a rescue chamber which can bring the men to the surface. The wires formerly were carried down by divers, who attached them to the sunken submarine so the rescue chambers could be hauled down. This method limited the depth at which rescue was possible.

### Navy Observers

Washington, Dec. 10 (AP)—A small group of hand-picked navy officers will leave next week for a 15-day visit to key Middle East areas it was learned today. Vice Admiral Arthur W. Radford, the second-ranking officer in the navy,

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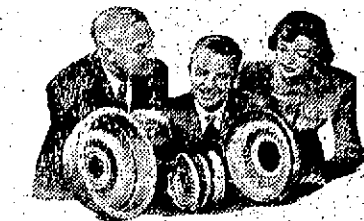
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The community Christmas tree in Cornell Park, which has been admired by both local residents and visitors, is being destroyed wantonly. Aside from the vandalism, the spirit of the Christmas season, which inspired the erection and decoration of the tree, also is being destroyed. Parents are requested to remind children to desist from breaking bulbs and branches from the tree.

WHAT ABOUT JUSTICE DEPARTMENT?

While the Whitaker Chambers-Alger Hiss investigation continues—as it apparently is going to—a side investigation of the Justice Department might be in order.  
On December 1 officials of the department gave out a statement that they still had possible perjury charges against either of these men "under study," but that there would be no use in going to a grand jury with the evidence they had at present. That evidence, they said, failed to show which one, if either, was lying. "If either," mind you, after Mr. Chambers had sworn that Mr. Hiss was a prewar Communist agent in Washington, and Mr. Hiss had sworn that he wasn't.

Also on December 1, two Washington reporters came out with stories that new and important evidence in the Hiss-Chambers case had been discovered. Other newspapermen took up this lead and found that there were, to put it mildly, some contradictory ideas among the attorney general's help about the quality of the evidence at hand.  
Assistant Attorney General Campbell, in charge of the department's criminal division, told a New York Herald Tribune reporter that he just couldn't comment on stories that depositions had been taken or new documents produced because the Chambers-Hiss case was "too hot."

Another reporter from the same newspaper got Mr. Chambers, his attorney, and an attorney for Mr. Hiss on the phone and asked each the same five questions regarding the reported depositions, what they had contained, and what had been done with them. All three refused to answer any of the questions.  
We can conceive of an investigation of alleged Communist activity in government as being "too hot" for preliminary disclosures before the investigation was complete. But we cannot see why a Justice Department attorney should refuse to confirm or deny that depositions had been taken in the Chambers-Hiss libel suit which might have some bearing on his department's perjury inquiry.  
And we certainly cannot understand why some department members should imply, in a statement to the press, that this inquiry was about to die for lack of evidence while, on the same day, others were telling the press that the whole thing was "too hot" to discuss.  
Some people in the department apparently would like the public to forget the whole thing, while others would like to keep the public in the dark. But this is the public's business. And it is scarcely within the province of the Justice Department, which is legal representative of the whole people's government, to cover up for anybody. The department's concern is with justice, not with whose toes get stepped on.  
This contradiction should be cleared up. Meanwhile the public has reason to be grateful to the representatives of a press that is enterprising as well as free for uncovering what looks at the moment like a rather unpretty situation.

RAIN AND GOVERNMENT

The really successful politician watches the weather. Bumper wheat crops have in the past made votes for the administration in power, presumably in gratitude for the government's providing the correct amounts of sun and rain.  
Premier George Drew of Ontario is learning the truth of this relation of political prosperity to the weather. Ontario has had a severe water power shortage, for which the Drew government is blamed. He defends himself on the ground that there has been far less rainfall than usual. Judging from American precedents, the voters will

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

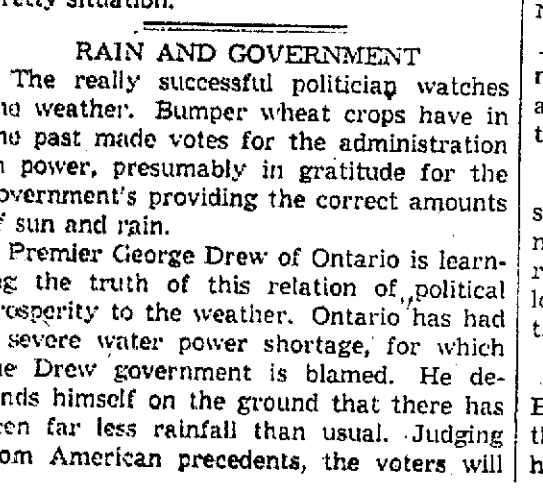
"BRIGHTNESS ENGINEERING"  
When the hearing becomes poor and the ear specialist advises that he cannot give further help, the sensible thing to do is to obtain a suitable hearing aid—just as we obtain suitable glasses when the eyes need help.  
However, there are millions of people who have normal eyes and require no glasses who, however, unknowingly, do some damage to their eyes or who fail to obtain the satisfaction their normal eyes can give them.  
The reason that many of us do not get full satisfaction from normal eyes or from eyes helped by glasses, is that we fail to observe some simple rules of eye health. Because good eyesight and good light are so necessary in flying and naval operations, the engineering profession, aided by psychologists, is preparing a handbook for psychologists and engineers called "Handbook of Human Engineering."  
At a conference of Human Engineering, under the auspices of the New York Academy of Sciences, Henry H. Houser, New York University, pointed out that illumination of today can be considered as "brightness engineering," and that more care is taken at present than ever before to prevent annoying glare. Electronic devices permit measurements of the activities of the eye muscles, thus showing the causes which bring on tiredness.  
"Experimental investigations have shown the effect of illumination on the accuracy of vision and on the speed of working. Good industrial light or illumination may increase the quality of products, reduce the spoilage and increase production, thus making plant operations more economical. Good light makes seeing easier, lessens fatigue, increases order and cleanliness—in this way increasing morale."  
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not accept that as an excuse. Governments are expected to send rain whenever and to the amount that it is needed.  
An English museum has just been given a sixteenth century church coffer which needed five different keys, presumably carried by five different wardens, to open its lock. To bad someone didn't think of putting that kind of lock on the Berlin city hall.  
Quite a fuss is being made over Louis H. Bean, whose book, published in July, called the turn on the November election. Shucks, he just used the old bean.

Believe It or Not!

by Sonny



THE GRAND CHURCH OF LOCK LAMOND Scotland WAS CARVED OUT OF A ROCK!

'These Days'

By George E. Sokolsky

CHAMBERS AND HISS

No one has more to lose than Whitaker Chambers; no one is in greater personal peril than Whitaker Chambers. He has definitely placed himself in legal and physical jeopardy. This he has done willingly and knowingly.  
I have never met Whitaker Chambers, although I have been hearing much about him for 30 or 42 years. I never saw his old set of teeth or his new set which Alger Hiss used as identification. I also do not know Alger Hiss, although I have heard considerable about him and his brother, Donald, since 1934 or thereabouts.  
A group of my friends who are ex-Communists and ex-fellow travelers say that Whitaker Chambers is a patriotic American who is capable of the greatest personal sacrifices for his country; that he is contrite over the harm he had done in the past and that his compensation for sacrifices is adequate. If the espionage is disclosed and if steps are taken to prevent similar espionage at another time, in fact, one of these ex-Communists, a man of the finest integrity, has suggested this article.  
On the other hand, personal friends for whom I have equal regard know Alger Hiss well. They refuse to believe that he did or knowingly did betray his country. The most they are willing to say is that the atmosphere in the Harvard Law School when Alger Hiss studied there was such that most of the young men adopted a radical trend and that they may have succumbed to that atmosphere.  
In view of the great risk that Whitaker Chambers has taken, certainly Alger Hiss ought to come clean. And that he has not done. He is adopting the lawyer's attitude that he will admit nothing until it is established, as he failed to admit that he even knew Chambers until he literally looked at his teeth and, finding them different, gave that as the reason for not being able to identify a man who actually shared his apartment. That made a very bad impression on me. Frankly, I do not believe the Hiss story.  
On the other hand, the Hiss attitude justifies, in my mind, Chambers' holding onto the purloined documents and microfilm. It is the only proof that he had that he was not telling one of the most fantastic lies in history. The documentary evidence illegally in his possession and illegally withheld by him, alone gave veracity to his tale of treason in which he participated and which he disclosed to his detriment. It must be remembered that he voluntarily made his disclosure in 1939 to Adolf A. Berle, then Undersecretary of State, through the mediation of Isaac Don Levine.  
Chambers risked his own arrest when he talked to Berle. Why he was not arrested and why the whole case was not broken in 1939 has not been explained. It was Berle's obligation to notify certainly the F.B.I. and other security agencies and they should have pounced upon Chambers immediately. Who stopped whom and why? It is even more important to have that cleared up than any other phase of this situation. Why was Chambers not called before the Federal Grand Jury in New York during the first year of its existence? Why did not the attorney general have him subpoenaed? And what about Elizabeth Bentley? Does she have documents and microfilm?  
There are a few more matters that need to be cleared and Alger Hiss owes it to his country to make some of them clear. In 1934, Harold Ware, the son of Mother Bloor, a notorious American Communist, came to this country from Moscow and organized a cell of 10 members. This cell was so organized that each member created a cell of his own until thousands were involved. These men were appointed to key positions in the government. They became counsel to congressional committees and secretaries to members of Congress. They overran "sensitive" positions in the State Department, the War and Navy Departments, the O.S.S., the O.W.I., the O.P.A., U.N.R.R.A., in particular, became their field. We need to know all about that if it is not to happen that way again. Chambers opened the door; let's see what is inside.  
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So Stripling returned to Washington, got a subpoena, and sped back to Westminster, arriving

there at 1 a. m. Friday. It was then that Chambers led him to the now famous pumpkin.  
Incidentally, between Stripling's two trips, Chambers had transferred the microfilm from a squash to a pumpkin. Apparent reason for the switch was his own love of mystery, plus the fact that Stripling on his first trip had remarked on the big pile of squashes in Chambers' barnyard. So Chambers switched the microfilm from a squash to a pumpkin, putting a new squashes in the shape of an arrow pointing to the special pumpkin.  
Treasury vs. Justice Department  
Meanwhile, the Justice Department, still thinking that justice should move slow and sure, had scheduled new grand jury hearings in New York for the coming Wednesday. It is barely possible that the Justice Department also had in mind the fact that California's Representative Dick Nixon, Republican chairman of the Un-American Subcommittee probing the Chambers-Hiss row, was en route to Panama and could not get back to Washington before Wednesday. If so, the Justice Department reckoned without its sister department, the Treasury.  
The Treasury Department, apparently not wanted to believe the critics who claim that Truman cabinet members never let one man know what the other is doing, promptly took Congressman Nixon off his beat en route to Panama and flew him back to Washington by special coast guard plane.  
Immediately, G.O.P. Congressman Nixon scheduled hearings of his Un-American Subcommittee for Tuesday—one day ahead of the Justice Department's grand jury meeting in New York.  
By this time, however, the Justice Department was shaking off weekenditis and really hitting the ball. Overnight, it stepped up its grand jury session from Wednesday to Monday. This would put it in the headlines one day ahead of the Un-American Committee hearing.  
Nixon Steals Headlines  
Congressman Nixon, however, is a resourceful gentleman. With the Justice Department holding its grand jury investigation on Monday, he proceeded to call a press conference and issue a statement which completely stole the headlines.  
He read part of Chambers'

hitherto secret testimony, given in his Baltimore deposition, in which Chambers accused Hiss of giving him State Department documents for the Russians.  
This was considered so secret that both the Justice Department and the Baltimore attorneys had refused to admit such testimony existed.  
Nixon also issued a stinging blast against the Justice Department.  
"The committee is concerned," he said, "over the apparent lack of interest of the Justice Department in getting to the crux of this case."  
After holding this sensational press conference, Nixon and his fellow Republican, Congressman John McDowell of Pennsylvania, climbed on a train and went to New York.  
Awaiting them at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station in New York were U. S. District Attorney Jack McGohey and Special U. S. Prosecutor Tom Donegan, who has been trying to track down Communist agents before the New York grand jury for more than a year.  
McGohey is a mild-mannered man. He doesn't talk much. But, smarting from G.O.P. election campaign criticism that he failed to prosecute Communist spies and from Nixon's latest diatribe, McGohey said plenty. Behind closed hotel-room doors with Congressmen Nixon and McDowell, he pounded on the table and demanded that the Un-American Activities Committee not reveal testimony that was supposed to be secret. It must not, he said, jump the gun on the grand jury.  
The closed-door session lasted for some time. After it ended, the two congressmen appeared, meek and mollified. Nixon, who a few hours before had accused the Justice Department of "apparent lack of interest," now proclaimed:  
"The committee is cooperating with the federal attorneys and the grand jury 100 per cent. It is our intention to work together."  
Just to make sure, however, Mr. McGohey put the two star witnesses, Alger Hiss and Whitaker Chambers, under federal subpoena. This prevents them from making more headlines for the Un-American Activities Committee until the Justice Department is entirely finished.  
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new legislation is needed or whether administrative officers are performing their duties efficiently and faithfully. It does not have to follow the complicated procedures of the courts.  
This check which the founding fathers provided, whereby executive committees may look into the acts of executive agencies, has been of immense value to the cause of honest government. It is something which executive agencies feel is a sort of nuisance—they frankly don't like it. But always the judges of whether the inquiries are justified are the American people.  
Mr. Truman apparently wants the House Un-American Activities Committee to be discontinued. But this is not a special committee—it is a standing committee now of the House of Representatives. It has received a substantial majority each year on every issue that has arisen concerning its continuance. It has been in existence more years undisturbed by Congress than the southern Democrats will vote with the Republicans to continue the crusade against Communism. Mr. Truman is not likely to get his wish—if he really wants the committee abolished.  
The committee could stand a good deal of improvement as to methods and techniques of presenting evidence to the public. Undoubtedly innocent persons have been hurt by the loose procedures. Public opinion has manifested itself on this point, and the corrective influence is already at work.  
Mr. Truman, on the other hand, cannot afford to make an issue of the work of the House Un-American Activities Committee and try to squelch such a legislative inquiry. It may seriously be doubted whether his chance remark was meant to be taken seriously.  
For Mr. Truman cannot afford to lose the approval of the people. Nothing would contribute so rapidly to the deterioration of the next Truman administration as his loss of control of Congress or a loss of the confidence of a majority. Once Congress gets the green light, public support has left Mr. Truman with no defense against his measures. It is regrettable, therefore, that the President became enmeshed in the "red herring" question once more and that he didn't turn it aside and merely declare that he, like all other citizens, would await the decision by congressional committees and the courts before passing judgment on what is obviously a rather entangled spy story.  
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Today in Washington

President Allows Himself to Be Cornered on 'Red Herring' Query at Press Conference  
By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Dec. 10—President Truman allowed himself to be cornered on the "red herring" question at his press conference, and had fenced with the correspondents on their queries about the latest developments in the "spy" case and had answered satisfactorily all the points raised until someone taunted him with the inquiry as to whether he still felt that the whole thing was a "red herring."  
Mr. Truman, with characteristic tenacity, said, of course, that the members of the House Un-American Activities Committee were just seeking headlines and that he still felt as he did during the campaign about the "red herring." He then went on to refer to the House Un-American Activities Committee as a dead committee and implied that the new Congress should abolish it.  
Unfortunately impressions may be derived from these off-the-cuff answers to the queries from the press. They might be construed by some people here and abroad to mean that the President condones a loose system which permits so many documents from the State Department files to come into the possession of unauthorized persons. It might also appear as if Mr. Truman is quite casual about the sensational disclosures and is attempting to minimize their significance.  
There is no political campaign on now—nor any presidential election for four years. Just why the House Un-American Activities Committee would be endeavoring to drag a "red herring" across the trail of current events to divert attention from anything is a little difficult to understand. Mr. Truman is right when he says that members of Congress are headline hunters but he must be charitable in that respect, for when he was at the head of the Truman investigating committee he didn't object to the headlines he got. And, actually, the President made quite a number of headlines this week when he reiterated his "red herring" charge.  
The clash between the Department of Justice and the House Un-American Activities Committee is perhaps a natural one. The department looks at violations of the law from a technical angle. It cannot ask for indictments except for specific violations and can do nothing about events which are barred from prosecution because the criminal statutes require that cases must be filed within a certain number of years after crimes are committed.  
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By Dave Parnes

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AS PEGLER SEES IT

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

In New York, press and clergy have celebrated the escape of a headstrong little hoyden who absorbed a charge of democracy and corn-spirits and went catting around town with two chums, one white, the other Mocha, until three a. m. Policemen James Conway, with perhaps a twinge of ancient bigotry, thought this combination unusual at that hour and made them all lie flat on Park avenue. The first yielded two loaded pistols and a quantity of jewelry swiped from her foster mother and all this caused publicity and comment in the whitewash-we-drifting mood.  
This junior miss, an adoptee as a jargonist would call her, re-futed the sordid platitudes about boys and girls of the dirty neighborhoods to take up crime. The foster-mother, a lady who knows where her next minks are coming from, couldn't understand her whimsy because, as she told the cops, "we gave her everything."  
"We gave her everything," said Corken, scorn at St. Patrick's, mean social access to the genteel friends of these chemical nice people, and plenty of money to spend. But he thought "everything" didn't include that sweet severity which disciplines the character with the right admonitions.  
The kid might have been reading the Eleanor Roosevelt prattle which holds that democracy is beauty of itself and consists of new-pics of a Caucasian hen politician shaking hands at arm's length with a Senegambian Communist from Hollywood at some conjunction given by a left-wing society woman.  
The first premise is false so there need be no discussion of the second. Democracy is a profusion of self-government. Promiscuity, miscegenation and free-style debauchery are more and more familiar aspects of this hastening ill and those who look to the movies for the causes of juvenile sin should have looked to the White House long ago. The little delinquent in the case was only showing her personal opposition to Jim Crow and putting into practice the published advice of The Greatest Woman of Her Generation to young girls to learn by experiment how much it took to get them drunk.  
The cleric who took this occasion to put in a plug for daily prayer, the sacraments and the formulae of inhibitions of decency, assumed more than he could prove. These means have had their failures. On the other hand, character and honor do flourish where the conventional incitations to goodness were invisible.  
It have in mind a friend whose Continued on Page Thirteen

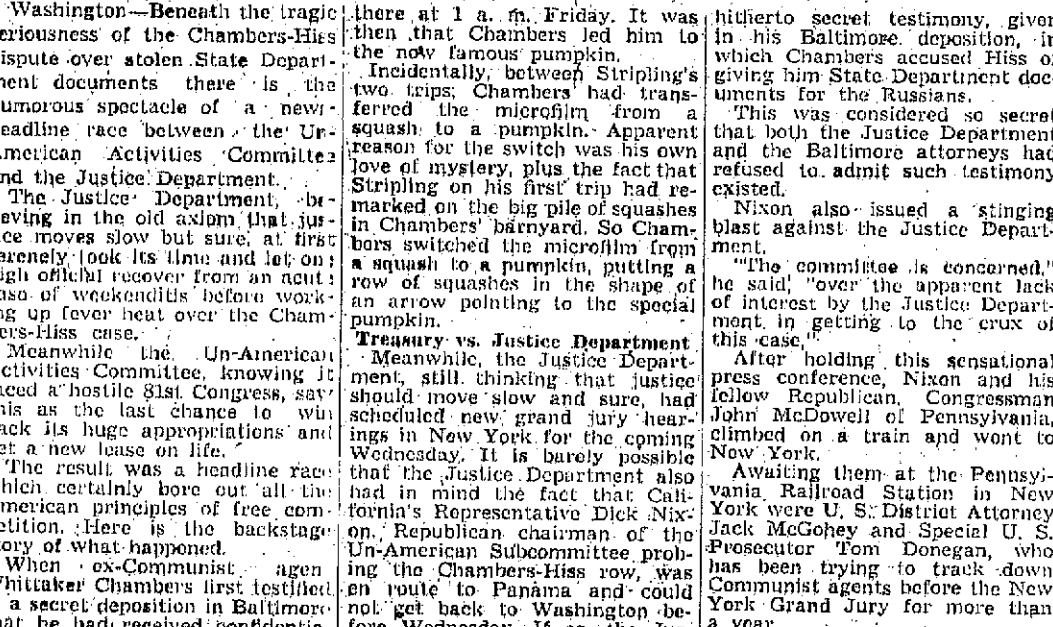
Questions-Answers

Q—Will the bills that were pending when the 80th Congress adjourned be acted upon by the new Congress?  
A—All legislation pending when the 80th Congress adjourned will automatically die January 3, 1949. Any pending bills must be reconsidered by the new Congress must be reintroduced after the 81st Congress convenes.  
Q—From what racial stock did the Welsh people come?  
A—The Welsh are a Celtic people. During the Anglo-Saxon invasion, the Celtic inhabitants of Britain fled into the Welsh mountains, where they were merged with their native kinsmen.  
Q—How much does the human brain weigh?  
A—The average weight of the adult brain is 49 ounces; that of an adult female, 44 ounces. Although the brains of men weigh more than those of women, the relative weights of the brain and body of the two sexes are about the same.  
Q—What was the real name of Voltaire?  
A—Jean Francois Marie Arouet adopted the name of Voltaire when he was about 24 years of age.  
Q—In how many states can matter exist?  
A—It exists in three states—solid, liquid and gaseous.



Believe It or Not!

by Sonny



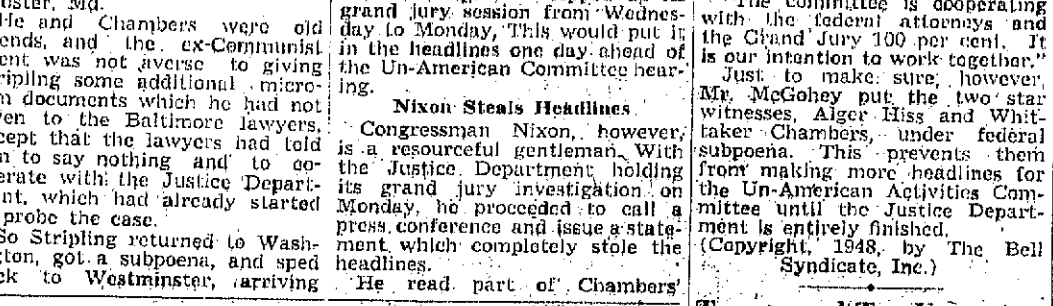
Twenty and Ten Years Ago

Dec. 10, 1928—The local health board fixed a milk-testing fee of \$1 under provisions of a state law.  
Byron Brewster, jeweler, died at his home on St. James Court. Thomas F. Elgo of East Kingston died.  
Dec. 10, 1938—A mild spell of weather was marked by a brief unseasonal electrical storm in the early morning.  
Joseph M. Keeler, 55, of Brooklyn died of a heart attack while hunting near Phoenix.  
The local "Santa Claus Christmas Fund" was reported at \$952.69 by the Mayor's Christmas Cheer Committee.  
John Fredericks of Tillson died in this city.  
May Charge Seven Cents  
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Who, Me? "Yah, You!"



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THE GRAND CHURCH OF LOCK LAMOND Scotland WAS CARVED OUT OF A ROCK!



# National Health Insurance Is Pet Truman Idea As Social Reform Measure He Can Call His Own

By DOUGLAS LARSEN

NEA Staff Correspondent

Washington — (NEA) — President Truman is after a social reform that he can call his own.

National health insurance is his own pet measure.

So far the President's liberal

deeds have been in trying to pol-

ish up, improve, broaden and de-

fend the reforms of his predecessor, Franklin D. Roosevelt. A national

health insurance law passed within the next four years would

go down in history credited exclusively to the Truman Administration.

The President is almost emotional

on the need for such a measure. His feeling goes back to the

days when he was a country judge in Missouri and part of his

job was to help charity patients get into state hospitals.

One of the President's top men, Oscar Ewing, Federal Security

Administration, is directing the project. Ewing is working closely

with Sen. James E. Murray of Montana whose pet bill for many

years has been one that would provide national health insurance.

What they've tentatively agreed

upon is a plan which would increase everybody's social security

deduction to two and one-half per cent. The present one per cent is

deducted from the first \$3000 a person earns. The extra deduction

would be on the first \$4800 a year earned. If you don't make that

much, you pay it on what you do earn. But it won't change the kind

of medical care you get under the plan.

Employers would have to match

the increase just like they match this present one per cent contribution.

What the employee would get for

that is all the medical attention he needs—and no bills for it. It isn't

quite as simple as that, but that's the general idea.

The best estimate of the experts

is that the increased deduction would bring about \$5 billion into the Treasury. Most of this kitty

would be divided among the states, according to population. Each

state would divide its share among its local communities, also

according to population. But if this money wasn't enough

to do the job, the Federal Government would supply what is

lacking.

Then it would be up to the doctors

in each city, town or rural community to decide how to divide

this money among themselves, the hospitals, how much

should go for medicine and how much should go for special treatment.

Doctors who didn't want any-



Federal Security Administrator Oscar Ewing (left) and Sen. James E. Murray: In their hands, the President's pet bill.



thing to do with the idea could go about their business as usual. Any time one wanted to be could get in on it, however.

There would be several ways for the doctors to get their share of the fund. They could take straight salaries. Then they would give every patient who came to their office and who came under the plan all the attention that was needed. This is considered the most unlikely method that they would choose.

Or they could establish a fee of so much per head for each patient they had who was eligible for the plan.

The third, and considered the most workable method, would be to agree on standard fees for such things as taking out tonsils, setting a broken arm, a home call, an office call or just telephone advice. Instead of sending the bill to the patient, it would be sent to the kitty. The same for hospital bills, the cost of medicine and fees for specialists who might be needed.

Just like you buy accessories on a new car, so are there accessories in medicine. Anyone who wanted them could pay the doctor extra.

This whole scheme, of course, affects only those persons who contribute to the social security fund. This now leaves out farm-ers, maids, persons working for themselves and many other classes of workers. Part of the overall plan, however, is to bring some of these groups under social security. Any person not under the plan could still go to any doctor, whether the doctor was in on the plan or not, and pay in the usual way.

There are plenty of problems and objections. With so many persons getting all the medical attention they really needed there wouldn't be enough doctors or hospitals to go around. Part of the \$5 billion would go toward building more hospitals and expanding medical schools. Some would go for research.

The American Medical Association violently opposes the plan. It claims that the proposal would

pointed by President Hoover re-ported the need for voluntary hospitalization insurance plans. After that many of them came into being. The Administration's plan actually is an outgrowth of that idea. A national health bill with the President's name goals was jointly introduced in the last Congress by Sen. Murray, Sen. Wagner of N. Y. and Rep. Dingell of Michigan.

Ewing is now drafting a bill, which would state the plan in simpler terms. He and Sen. Murray plan to have it introduced in the next Congress as soon as possible. They are confident that it will be passed. But there will be an aggressive fight against it.

## Episcopal Radio Series Tonight

Throughout the world there are many unfortunate men and women who struggle to combat the curse of loneliness with varying degrees of success. During the pre-Yuletide season the plight of the lonely seems all the more poignant, which is why Sir James Barrie's heart-warming drama, "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," seems particularly appropriate at this time, because it speaks to the hearts of men and women of every age. It is a touching story of how a London scrub-woman found happiness is an enduring testament of faith and courage. It is the 11th radio drama to be heard Friday evening over station WKNY, sponsored by the Episcopal families of this community.

Miss Fay Bainter, who plays Mrs. Dowey, the scrub-woman,

won her stardom laurels on Broadway in such famous stage successes as "Lystrata," "The Admirable Crichton," and "Dods-worth." More recently she starred in the films "State Fair," "The Virginian," "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," and currently in "Deep Valley." In her present radio role of the lonely Mrs. Dowey, Miss Bainter turns to make-believe to find a son for whom she can live and make sacrifices.

When Sir James Barrie brings Mrs. Dowey's mythical son, Kenneth, to life in the form of a six-foot-two kilfed private in the famous Black Watch Regiment of Scotland, things begin to happen. The adventures of this ill-sorted pair, during his five day furlough in London, are both tender and touching. After his return to the front and subsequent death in action, Mrs. Dowey's grief is great indeed but still she is ready to go on with her life—secure in the knowledge that she can find in God and the church the comfort and strength she needs.

## Synagogue News

**Avavath Israel**  
Congregation Avavath Israel, 72 Wurts street, Frank D. Plotke, rabbi—Sabbath services tonight at 8 o'clock. In observance of National Jewish Book Month, Rabbi Plotke will speak on the subject, "But the Letters Flw to Heaven." Saturday service at 9 a. m. The Chanukka school program is scheduled for December 19 in the morning. The G. A. R. group will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. in the vestry hall. G. I. Scouts will meet Tuesday at 7 p. m.

## Election Battle Enters New Round

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 10 (AP)—Connecticut's battle between Republicans and Democrats over the November election results comes into court for the second round today.

Yesterday the board of election canvassers, all Republicans, signed the official tabulation of votes cast, but said it still wanted to look into "discrepancies" in the voting. The Democrats want to know what these discrepancies are. Today's court session is an attempt by the Democrats to obtain an order "commanding" the canvassers to "certify" the tabulations they signed yesterday.

It appeared virtually certain that as a result of yesterday's signing of the tabulations the state's eight electoral votes would be cast for Governor Thomas E. Dewey. Unofficial figures gave Dewey the state by 14,457 votes. By signing the tabulations the canvassers in effect, declared that the Democrats captured three of the state's six seats in Congress and that the Democrats won control of the State Senate.

The canvassers, two of whom were defeated in the election, signed the canvas after the Democrats had obtained a court order restraining them from examining the voting machines which have been impounded since the election. In today's court action the Democrats seek to compel the canvassers to certify the election results or explain why not. The

board has pointed to unspecified discrepancies in the close vote for state offices as the reason for their inaction.

Before real bombs are attached to military planes, dummies are placed in the holders to test the releasing apparatus.

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THIS IS:

- ☐ a spruce
- ☐ a pine tree
- ☐ a balsam

ANSWER:

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MAKER!

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SOMEONE WHO  
JUST NEEDS AN  
ELECTRIC  
CASSEROLE

HOW ABOUT  
ONE OF THOSE  
POP-UP  
TOASTERS FOR  
MOM?

HOPE THEY  
AREN'T OUT  
OF ELECTRIC  
GRILLS BEFORE  
I GET THERE

WONDER WHERE  
THEY KEEP  
THE ELECTRIC  
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LET'S LOOK AT  
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Bjorn—How does Jack Spend more manage to live in such fine style? He gets credit from everybody.

Clara—He pretends to be worried so much about his income tax that people think he must be terribly rich.

A free land is one where the citizen feels out of debt if he doesn't owe anybody but the government.

Moe—I hear you and the boys struck for shorter hours. Did you get them?

Leslie—Sure. We ain't workin' at all now.

The art of telling a good story is knowing what to leave unsaid, but she'll probably find it out anyway.

"There hasn't been a great deal of change since I was a boy," said Ragson Tatters, of Brishville, yesterday. "It seems to me that my grandchildren are just as full of the devil as I was."

Barbar (Whispering to new helper)—Here comes a man for a shave.

Helper—Let me practice on him.

Barbar—All right, but be careful and not cut yourself.

Poultry Diversification Wanted

A small boy sat down to breakfast one morning when, as usual, eggs were served. The boy surveyed them grimly for a moment and then said, "I wish to goodness hens would lay something besides eggs."—Mrs. Fred Wolfington.

Carole—Douglas, dear, I wish you would see a doctor before our wedding.

Douglas—Why should I? I am perfectly well except for a little dyspepsia.

Carole—That's just it. I want a certificate from a doctor showing that your dyspepsia antedated our marriage.

It takes plenty of horse sense to keep from getting hitched these days.

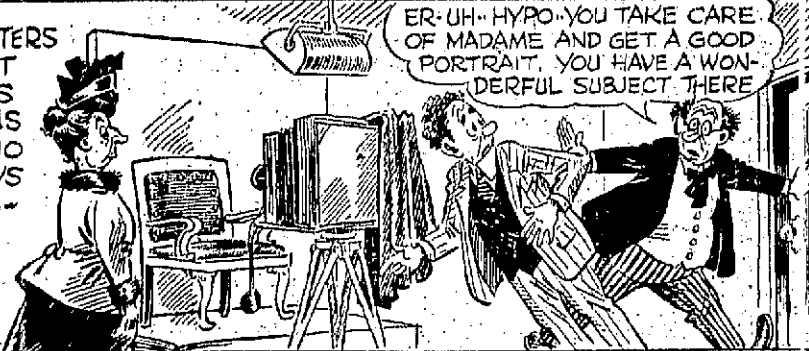
SANTA CLAUS

I once knew a jolly fellow. Who thought life was pretty mellow. And when Christmas time came, He began to raise Cain. First, it when he began to hurry, And his things were in a flurry. He had to make lots of toys, To give to good girls and boys. And at Christmas night,

# THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

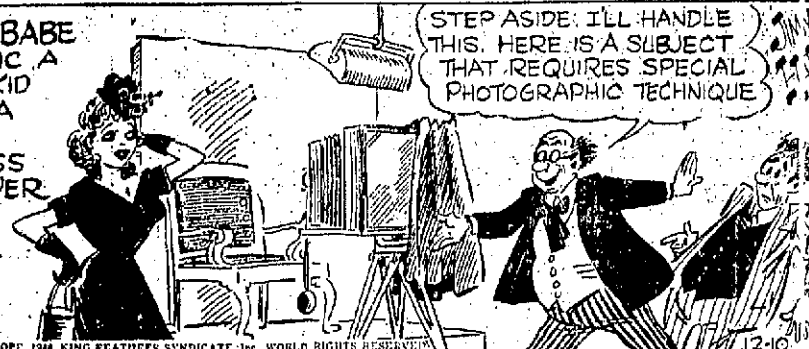
(Registered U. S. Patent Office) By Jimmy Hath

WHEN CHARACTERS LIKE THIS WANT THEIR PICTURES TAKEN, IT SEEMS HYPO, THE STUDIO STOOGE, ALWAYS GETS THE JOB.



ER-UM-HYPO-YOU TAKE CARE OF MADAME AND GET A GOOD PORTRAIT. YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL SUBJECT THERE.

BUT COMES A BABE SO PHOTOGENIC A 3-YEAR-OLD KID COULD MAKE A PRIZE SALON PICTURE. GUESS WHO TAKES OVER.



STEP ASIDE, I'LL HANDLE THIS. HERE IS A SUBJECT THAT REQUIRES SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUE.

# BARBS

BY IAL COCHRAN

What this country needs is a girl's complexion that will look good on a young man's coat lapel.

A London man wrote his will on a biscuit—possibly just before his wife gave him a plateful.

A Kansan has just become a father for the eleventh time. Guess who he'll pick on his All-American?

Winter seems to be following autumn too closely. Lo the poor Indian summer.

Football razzle-dazzle being what it is, astronomers are needed to identify the stars in each play.

His things were a sight: He packed them in a sleigh. And then went on his way. But here, now, now, now, To say he's Santa Claus, To say he's Santa Claus.

PHYLIS STANLEY

# FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberg



"Oh, pardon us! We thought this was the bank!"

# CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



"Why can't you be like other men, Amos? They whack their thumbs!"

# SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



"Are you sure it's only the mumps, doctor? So many things this year the experts have been wrong about!"

# OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



THE RETRIEVER

# OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOLE

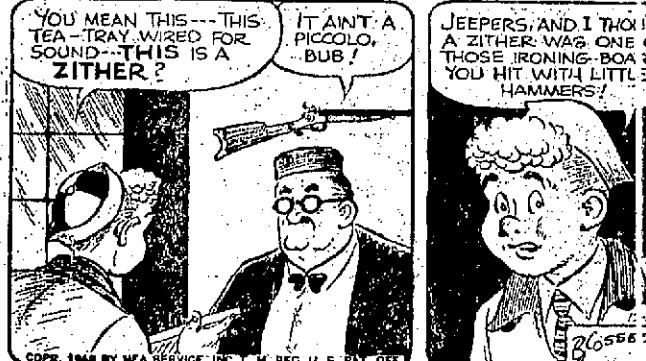
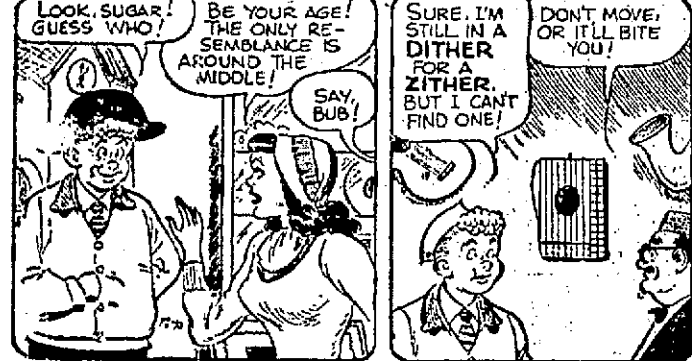


JUST DON'T COME HOME IN IT.

# FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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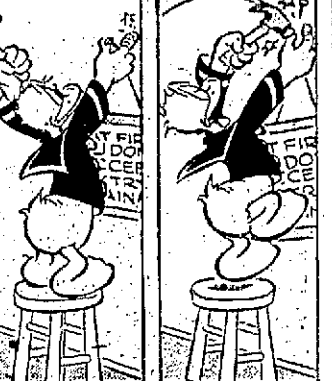
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# DONALD DUCK

# HE RUN OUT OF FINGERS!

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# REVERSE MALTHUSIAN

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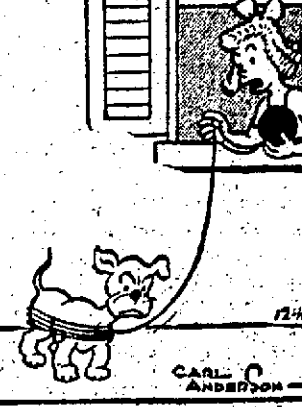
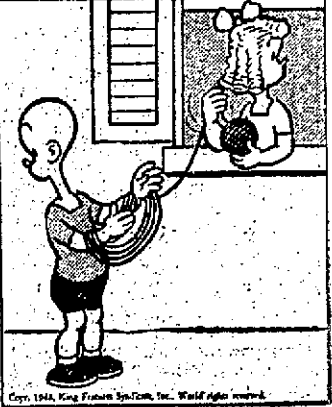
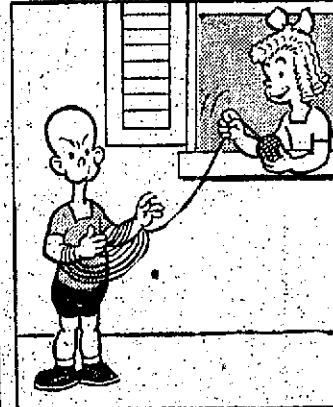
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# EASY WAY

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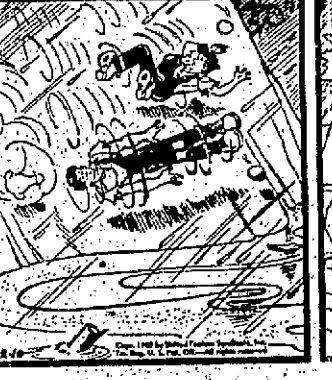
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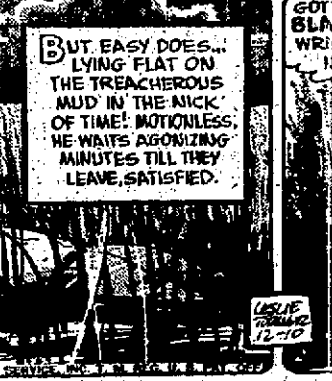
By Al Capp



# WASH TUBS

# BONDS SLIP

By LESLIE TURNER



# BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

# THAT MAGIC WORD

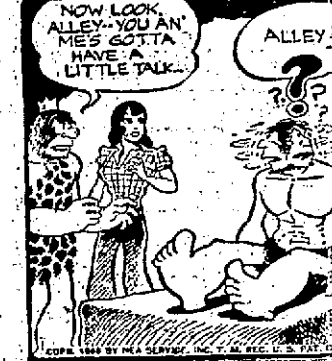
By EDGAR MARTIN



# ALLEY OOP

# OFF THE BEAM

By V. T. HAMLEN





## Hudsonian Held For Act in 1943

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 9 (AP)—Sheriff Dozier Browning of Gloucester county, N. J., felt better today after doing something he had wished to do since 1943.

The sheriff put handcuffs on Paul Rankin, 31, of Hudson, N. Y., and then made ready to depart for Florida and the county jail.

Five years ago, Sheriff Browning was more than embarrassed when Rankin drew a pistol, locked Browning in his own jail, threw away the key and ran off with the sheriff's personal automobile.

Rankin later was captured and sentenced to federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., on a kidnapping charge. He was accused of commanding a taxicab, its driver and his fares and forcing them to ride with him across state lines.

After serving his federal term, Sheriff Browning said, there must have been an oversight somewhere because Rankin wasn't returned to Florida where he was wanted on a robbery complaint.

Finally, Sheriff Browning learned that Rankin had been sentenced to New Jersey State Prison by a Middlesex county judge on a charge of carrying concealed weapons in Perth Amboy.

Browning came up to Trenton and this morning Rankin waived extradition before Mercer County judge Charles P. Hutchinson.

## Bergen Will Quit Radio Broadcasts

Hollywood, Dec. 10 (AP)—Edgar Bergen will quit radio after his December 26 broadcast—until he's had a chance to study television and program developments from outside the field.

"I have decided to retire temporarily from radio," the ventriloquist announced last night. "This seems to be the opportune time to step back and get a perspective of radio and television as the entire entertainment industry is going through a state of flux."

Bergen—a top air star for 12 years—was recently dropped by Standard Brands and a sponsorship deal with Coca-Cola fell through.

"When a show like 'Stop The Music' with no entertainment value can take away listeners from other shows that are trying to do a good job of entertaining, the situation baffles me," said the creator of Charlie McCarthy.

He said that later he might make fewer air appearances, probably alternating with another star every other week.

## \$150,000 Fire Upstate

Lowville, N. Y., Dec. 10 (AP)—Fire gutted a building housing the Avalon Theatre and Western Union office early today, causing damage estimated at more than \$150,000.

## Champ Shears Sheep in 2.25 Minutes



Here's the nation's champion professional sheep shearer at work. Roland Burkhardt, of Pandora, O., took the professional division sheep shearing title at Chicago's International Livestock Show for the third time. Burkhardt, who also won in 1939 and 1947, had an average time of 2.25 minutes.

## Orders Are Given For Return of Cash

New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—Orders have gone out to 238 New York city hotels to return "forthwith" about \$600,000 to some 50,000 permanent tenants.

The temporary City Housing Rent Commission ordered the immediate refunds yesterday, in rejecting a plea by the hotels that the money be held in escrow until a final decision is made on hotel rates.

The \$600,000 is the approximate amount collected by hotels since Oct. 1 from rent increases ranging up to 12 per cent.

The tentative increases were granted by the commission, and rescinded a month and a half later, after Mayor William O'Dwyer ordered an investigation of the commission.

New members have since been made to the commission. Fred O. Cosgrove, president of the hotel association, said last night the association "accepts the decision" by the commission, but considers it "unfair."

## A. E. Ruff Dies

Los Angeles, Dec. 10 (AP)—Death has ended the renowned musical career of Albert E. Ruff, violinist and singer once associated with Brahms, Liszt and Greig. Ruff

died yesterday just a month short of his 95th birthday. He had sung and played the violin before three generations of music lovers in Europe and America. Many of the world's leading concert and operatic stars once were his voice pupils.

Geraldine Farrar, then a reigning soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, once paid him \$3,000 for a month's instruction. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and received his musical education in Germany.

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## EAT WELL for Less

### SAUSAGE BEEF LOAF, SUNDAY DISH

By GAYNOR MADDOX

NEA Staff Writer

Give them meat, but don't forget the budget. That's a good rule for Sunday dinner.

#### Sausage Beef Loaf

(Yield: 8 servings—5½x9½-inch pan)

One egg, 1½ teaspoons salt, dash pepper, ¼ cup chopped onion, ¼ teaspoon prepared mustard, 1/3 cup milk, 2 cups ready-to-eat wheat cereal, 1½ pounds ground beef, ¼ pound bulk pork sausage.

Beat egg slightly; combine with remaining ingredients. Press lightly into loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 45 minutes.

#### Chicken and Celery Casserole

(8 servings)

Two cups chopped celery, 4 tablespoons chicken fat, 4 tablespoons flour, 2 teaspoons salt, dash pepper, 1 cup chicken stock, ½ cup milk, ¼ cup water drained from celery, 2 cups diced, cooked chicken, 1 cup corn flakes, 2 teaspoons melted butter or fortified margarine.

Cook celery until tender; drain.

saving water. Heat chicken fat; stir in flour, salt and pepper. Gradually add chicken stock, milk and water drained from celery. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Spread layer of chicken in greased casserole. Add layer of celery, another layer of chicken, and so on. Pour sauce over top. Sprinkle with corn flakes which have been crushed into fine crumbs and mixed with melted butter or margarine. Bake in moderate oven (400 degrees F.) about 10 minutes or until thoroughly heated.

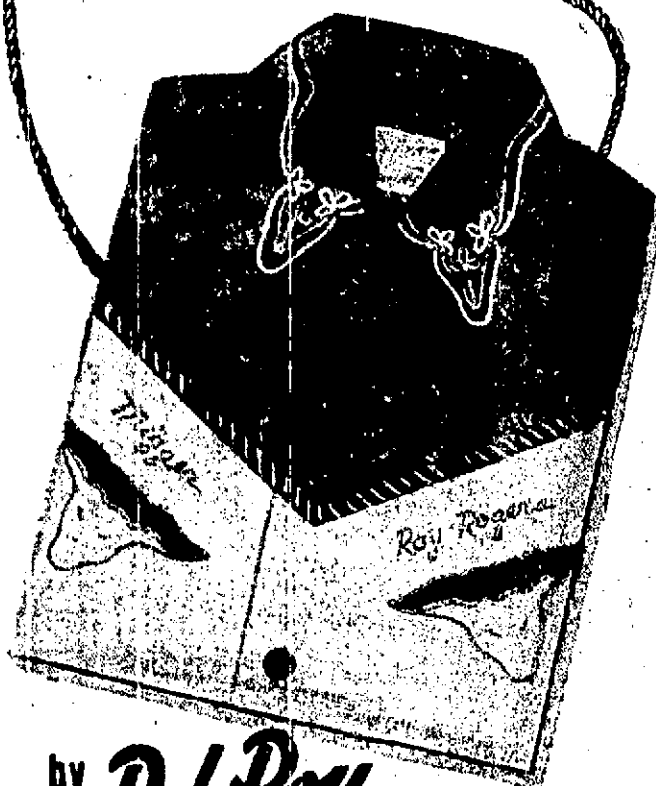
#### SUNDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Grapefruit, ready-to-eat cereal, fried eggs and bacon, enriched toast, butter or fortified margarine, coffee, milk.

DINNER: Tomato juice cocktail, sausage beef loaf, stuffed baked potatoes, baked acorn squash, enriched rolls, butter or fortified margarine, romaine and bleu cheese salad, French dressing, apple pie, coffee, milk.

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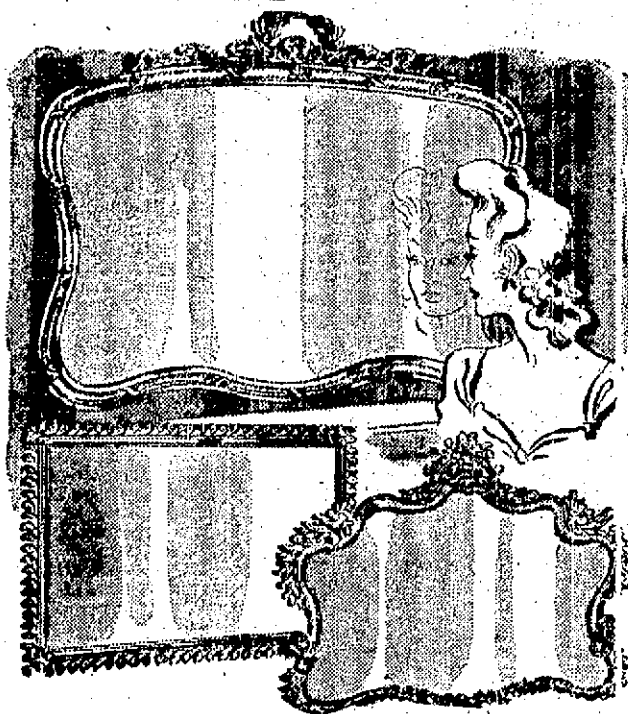
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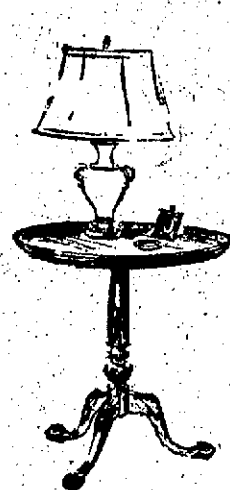
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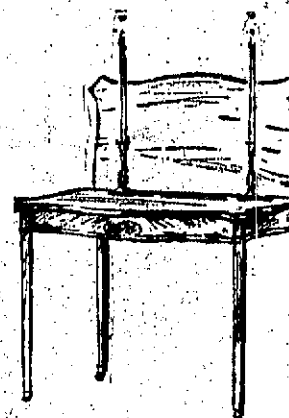
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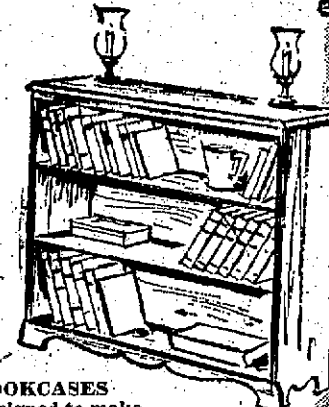
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Former navy personnel and guests who desire to attend the dinner are welcomed to do so and may communicate with Bernard Smith, Stony Hollow, phone 5941; John J. Noble, 83 Wilson avenue, 2001-1; Robert Donnaruma, 36 Elmendorf street, 4971-W; Fred C. Wadnoll, 175 Tremper avenue, 3653-W.

The committee of the Naval Reserve in charge of the dinner include: William Leechie, Don Joseph Jacobson, Dr. John B. Krom, Herman E. Gottfried, Bernard Smith, Steve Smith, Ernest Schirmer, Harold Sheehan, Robert Donnaruma, John J. Noble. This group will meet with Admiral DeLany and his party prior to the dinner for the purpose of acquainting the Admirals with the emergency interests of the people of the city of Kingston have with respect to the development and maintenance of a strong navy.

# Chinese Reds . . .

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contrary to government reports earlier that it had broken free.

(A Shanghai front dispatch in Sheng Pao said 20 miles still separated the 12th from troops trying to fight to its relief north of the Hwai.)

(The picture also appeared to be darkening in North China, where Gen. Fu Tso-yi is trying to save Peiping and Tientsin from the

(Fu's headquarters confirmed earlier reports that government troops had withdrawn from Shunyi, only 18 miles northeast of Peiping.

Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Moosa reported that the Chinese government was putting off the pressure from the south-west and that Peiping was in danger of early Red capture.

Moosa said Fu must decide quickly whether to fight a decisive battle on the plains around

row can be milked. **Counting house scales teach arithmetic.**

**NEA Staff Writer**

For, for example, which functions like the real McCoy on U. S. Highway No. 1, and which clears snow to boot, is designed to open Junior's eyes to the wonders of construction engineering.

A few velocipede, designed to accommodate playground hitchhikers, oblige the little passenger who bumps a ride with a safe back platform. This year's doll carriage is enough like a real baby's pram to qualify as one if the need should arise.

to jet-propelled planes and realistic road scrapers. A road scraper.

Another example of realism shows up in the true tone that can be plucked, strummed or pounded out of toy musical instruments. Many, like full-keyed pianos and accordions, make effective use of new plastics.

Versatile plastic appears again to supply the numbers for a new counting house toy designed for scholarly small fry. Plastic numbers are weighted so that the scales will not balance unless Juniors' mathematics is correct.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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 27 Dense      50 (symbol)  
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 32 Beverage      49 Revise  
 35 He was with      50 Comfort  
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     Theater      53 Headed  
 36 Waken      55 Tilt  
 38 Steeples      57 Rupets (ab.)  
 39 Most aged      59 Compass point

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and the Atomic Energy Exhibit.

The speaker emphasized the importance of the work of the local communities in eliminating from our society the evils that cause hardship and suffering and which drain our national strength. He pointed out that, as an example of what a community can do to strengthen and extend civil rights, Sass told how Montclair conducted an audit to discover where it stood in providing persons freedom and equality of opportunity.

Volunteers from various civic groups formed teams and investigated six areas of community life, employment, housing, recreation, education, public health and public facilities.

After considerable research they struck a balance sheet listing the

groups was improved human relations between neighbors which included increased employment opportunities for Negroes; access to the three hospitals by Negro physicians; the elimination of restrictive covenants prohibiting sale or gift of properties to certain racial and religious groups.

In the experience of other communities, the speaker mentioned the following as an efficacious manner in which to accomplish community's goal:

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eastern Berlin to an area under protection of the western powers. The United States, Britain and France.

Communist associates of Friedrich Ebert, chosen lord mayor of the rump government November 30, disclosed a further purge of city employees is in prospect. They said all ranks of officials would be screened to determine whether "dangerous reactionaries" still remained at their posts.

Ebert's legal advisers told newsmen that the city's administrative justice would be revised and unified with that in other parts of Russian-occupied Germany. Legal education will be discounted as a qualification, he said, and workers instead of lawyers may be drawn upon for panels of judges.

Meantime Richard Horstmann, Saxony's German party official, was sentenced to death today on a charge of smuggling 25,000 pairs of women's stockings to western Germany aboard the American British airlift. A woman director, Charlott Pilz, was sentenced to 1½ years in jail. Two minor employees received two-year terms.

Other figures in Saxony's textile industry were given death sentences earlier this week.

The case was played up in the Soviet-licensed press.

Allied-licensed German newspapers angrily reported that the state railway, controlled by the Russians, had virtually dismantled a locomotive repair shop at Tempeh, in the eastern sector of Berlin. About 1,600 workmen at the shops were reported faced with unemployment or transfer to the Soviet sector.

A united front against Communism appeared as still the most important factor in setting up the city government elected by Germany's first free elections, the city of Berlin Sunday. Members of two smaller parties were reported close to agreement to join in a coalition administration with the Social Democrats, whose party got 64.5 per cent of the votes.

A committee headed by President Thomas J. Murphy and including Vice-president Chester Elliott, Catherine Schiede and Marion Hummer of the Association of Grand Jurors of Ulster County has sent to the Ulster County Board of Supervisors a resolution expressing the approval of the recent increase granted in the pay for grand and trial jurors which become effective January 1.

The Board recently raised the pay of jurors to \$5 a day and the pay of court attendants to \$4, an increase of \$1 a day over the previous year. The recommendation that the jury pay be increased was made some time ago by the Grand Jurors Association.

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in the building was believed seriously damaged. Company officials said they expected to have the plant in partial operation today.

Mrs. L. L. Bacher said her house, which is a quarter of mile away from the plant, was 'jarred' by the explosions.

Shanghai, Dec. 10 (AP)—An additional 400 Chinese were reported today as among the missing in last week's explosion and sinking of the small steamer Kiangya. It brought to 3,920 those reported dead and missing in the disaster, the worst confirmed civil maritime disaster in modern history. Survivors reported to date total 614.

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## Woodstock News

By Peg Hard

Five Millman Pictures  
Sold at Show Opening

Woodstock, Dec. 9 — Edward Millman, active member of the Woodstock Artists' Association, has just completed a successful one-man show at the American Associated Artists Gallery, New York. Five paintings were purchased on the opening day of the show and a number of others are on the reserve list. Those sold are "Predatory Patterns," "Green Burden," "Scenes and Cruelties," "Cossack for Shroud" and a gouache study for "Pigalog Imazery."

Many of the drawings and gouaches hung in the New York show are now on exhibition until December 17 at the American Artists' Association Gallery in Chicago. Later, the show will be hung in the University of Kansas City and State of Louisiana University.

Although his schedule is not complete, Millman will leave about January 4 to begin a series of lectures on art and painting in the west and southwest. On his tour, he will be accompanied by Mrs. Millman. At its conclusion, they will visit her father, Harry H. Horton, publisher of the Hollywood Sun Tattler, Hollywood, Fla. This week Mr. Horton received a special award from the Florida National Group of Banks in recognition for his unusual newspaper. In making the award, Earl W. Deland, chairman of the committee, stated that the Tattler was so much better editorially and every other way that they did not consider it competitive with other publications and said "I am, therefore, very happy to present this special award with the compliments of the Florida National Group of Banks."

Lindin Scout Memorial  
Is Increased by \$73

Woodstock, Dec. 9 — Through the activity of Mrs. Gladys Mitchell \$73 has been added to the Lindin Scout Memorial Handicraft and Nature Building Fund during the past week. A year ago, Mrs. Mitchell undertook to solicit pictures from various Woodstock artists. These were disposed of and checks turned over to the Ulster-Greene Council which supervises Boy Scout activity in the two counties.

The decision to raise this fund was made a year ago and an active campaign to solicit funds for this purpose was carried out in Woodstock through which a sum of approximately \$800 was secured and is being held for this purpose in the treasury of the Ulster-Greene Council. When sufficient funds are at hand and plans properly matured, the building will be erected at the Boy Scout Camp in East Jewett.

Volunteer workers are again going out now to secure funds as in past years for the current expense of carrying out the supervisory work of scouting sponsored

by the council. Three full time salaried workers are in the field continually, and each year of activity shows great increase both quantitatively and qualitatively in the work of Boy Scouting," said the Rev. Harvey I. Todd.

Girl Scouts Pay Visit  
To Kingston Nursery

Woodstock, Dec. 9 — Fly, Up Troop 74 with Mrs. Theodore Lee, leader, and Mrs. J. Kinns, assistant leader, visited the nursery school in Kingston on Tuesday of this week. Each girl made a stocking doll and cookies and presented them to the nursery school children. This school is for children of working mothers only. The youngsters played games and heard a description of school activities.

For members of Intermediate Troop 28, Cy Harriman, photographer, gave a lecture on photography to the Girl Scouts at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening. The young people showed much interest in the subject and will immediately start to work for their photography badge. This troop has been working hard on many badges toward their first class scout honor. The leaders of the group are Mrs. Charles Rapp, Mrs. Donald Jackson and Mrs. D. Thayer.

All four troops in the town are planning Christmas parties.

## American Legion

Woodstock, Dec. 9 — Club night at the American Legion, Woodstock Post, 1026, will be held on Friday evening, December 10, when special moving pictures will be shown and refreshments served.

## Church Services

Dutch Reformed Church, the Rev. Harvey I. Todd, pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Regular service at 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor 4 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Lydian Society will meet second Wednesday of each month. Missionary Society will meet third Thursday of each month. Boy Scout meetings Monday nights at 7:30 p. m.

Church of Christ on Mount (near Mead's) Archbishop W. H. Francis, pastor—Services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m.

Lutheran Church, the Rev. Olney E. Cook, pastor—Bible school 10:15 a. m. Service of worship and inspiration 11 a. m. The Women's Missionary Society meets the first Thursday of each month.

Methodist Church, the Rev. Charles O. Bennett, pastor—Woodstock church school 9:45 a. m. Church service, 10:45 a. m. Wittenberg church school 11 a. m. Church service, 12 noon. Willow church school 2 p. m. Church service, 3 p. m. Shady church school, 10 a. m. Church service, 7:30 p. m. St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic Church, the Rev. Philip J. Nolan, pastor—Mass at 11 a. m. Sunday morning. Religious instruction for children, Saturday 2 p. m.

Christian Science Church—Sunday school lesson at 9:30 a. m. Regular church service 11 a. m. Wednesday meetings held at 8 p. m. Reading room open every week on Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 9 p. m., and on Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m.

## Oyster Opener

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## E. T. Shultis Donates P. W. Arndt Paintings to Woodstock Church



THE NATIVITY



THE ENTOMBMENT



SERMON ON THE MOUNT



THE ASCENSION

Dedication of Art  
Expected to Take  
Place Next Easter

Woodstock, Dec. 9—Four paintings by the eminent Woodstock artist, Paul Wesley Arndt, have been presented to the Lutheran Church by Edgar T. Shultis, 100 Maiden Lane, Kingston. "Sermon on the Mount" is a memorial to Shultis' parents, Edgar and Jane Ann Shultis. The other three, "The Nativity," "The Entombment" and "The Ascension" have been presented as a fitting tribute to living and deceased members and friends of the church.

The donor, born in Woodstock, came to Kingston in 1900 and became established in business there in 1904, but has continued his membership in the church which he and his family have attended for so many years. "As a matter of fact," said Mr. Shultis, "I helped build the foundation of the present edifice. What we lack in numbers in our congregation, we make up in spirit and loyalty. I have included our church in this tribute because though they are not members of the church, they have given us splendid cooperation in our efforts."

These beautiful and inspiring canvases have been hung on the south wall of the church. "Sermon on the Mount" is directly behind the altar. "The Ascension" above; "The Nativity" has been hung on the left and "The Entombment" on the right of the altar. Although it is not expected that a formal dedication ceremony will be had until next Easter, special lighting is being installed this week.

## Two Years Work

Paul Arndt has worked on this commission for about two years. His work is practically never seen in local exhibitions because as he said, "I am generally so busy with commissions, I have no time for exhibiting. Included in his numerous commissions are Erlanger Hotel, Buffalo, St. James Theatre, Steinway Building, Ritz Carlton Summer Gardens and Men's Bar; Charles of the Ritz Reception Room; all murals in the Matson Navigation Co.'s three liners, S. S. Mariposa, S. S. Monterey, and S. S. Lurline all murals in Mississippi Shipping Co. of New Orleans, S. S. Del Brazil; S. S. Del Rio and S. S. Del Orleans. His work is also represented in countless private homes. Arndt began his study with the Christian Brothers in St. Louis, Missouri and continued at the Art Institute, Chicago; J. Francis Smith Art Academy, Chicago; and the Atelier of Gerome in the Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris. He was amongst the first group of artist to settle in Woodstock where he has resided for the past thirty years.

The late Edgar Shultis who was 87 years old at the time of his death was born on the Maverick but later lived on his Glasco Turnpike farm. Mrs. Shultis (nee Sitzer) came with her parents from Dutchess county to the Saugerties road.

## Check Winter Coats

During winter months when fur coats will be subjected to a great deal of wear, check pelts frequently for signs of rips or tears. Even good-wearing leather may tear under strain and a small rip can quickly become a major tear unless it is repaired immediately.

High Falls School Notes  
Released for November

High Falls, Dec. 10—The following were neither absent nor late during the month of November: Ann Scherrieble, Donald Andersen, George Smith, Victor Stella, Silas Countryman, Wilbur Schleede, Robert Mickle, Donna Homfeld, Betty Jane Hutchins, Jean Ayers, Tonya Cudney, Alecia Harding, Virginia Lamendoia, Fay Williams, Barry Ayers, David Rask, Inge Koenig, Lois Mickle, Theda Sutton, Louise Williams,

Florence Adams, Kenneth Smith, William Ayers, Lee Beach and Kenneth Casey.

The following pupils handed in the most "A" papers in the grades: First, Michael Masbrouck; second, Wallace Fulford and Patricia Pawlowicz; third, Donna Homfeld; fourth, Robert Andersen; Marie Wallevik; fifth, Victor Stella; sixth, Florence Adams; and eighth, William Ayers.

The school will present a Christmas program in the fire hall Tuesday evening, December 21, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Santa Claus will be present and the Mothers' Club will present

each child with candy. Bank Day is being observed again every Friday morning. To date nearly \$200 has been deposited.

The Mothers' Club met in the library Tuesday afternoon. The club planned a clam chowder and food sale for December 10 beginning at 10 a. m. It will be held in the building opposite the High Falls Hardware Store. Funds are badly needed to continue the dental work as well as the Christmas work and it is hoped that each parent will respond by donating food and the public by patronizing the sale.

The minstrel which will be pro-

duced in February is in the process of rehearsal. Much interest is being shown and many numbers of interest and amusement will be presented.

School will close for the holidays on Wednesday, December 22, and reopen January 3.

## Two Persons Killed

Newark, N. J., Dec. 10 (AP)—A man and a woman were killed in

Englewood yesterday when an auto in which they were returning from work was in collision with an Erie Railroad commuter train. Police identified the victims as Albert Lewin, 63, and Mrs. Ellen Blackwell, 49, both of Ridgefield Park. They were dragged 300 yards along the railroad tracks by a westbound Jersey City-Nyack, N. Y., train at the Cedar Lane crossing.

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## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

**Kingston Leaders**  
Kingston Girl Scout Leaders Club will meet Monday at 8 p. m. in the school hall at St. Joseph's. A short business meeting will be followed by the Christmas party. All members of Kingston district committee and the council are invited. Everyone attending is asked to bring a 10c gift for exchange.

## Senior Scouts Head List

Senior Scouting for girls between the ages of 14 and 15 years will receive priority over three additional goals adopted for 1949 at the December meeting of the Ulster County Girl Scouts Council Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davenport, Stone Ridge. Other goals of importance for the year will be developing of the districts and their proper functions; clothing kits and troop camping.

Members of the council discussed needs of the senior scouts. There are 11 such troops organized and in the process of organizing. The latest troop is the Mariner Troop in Ellenville. All agreed good scouting should be emphasized so that senior scout troops would be something more than social clubs.

The dire need for volunteers as leaders and assistant leaders was described by Mrs. Ashlyn H. Hart, commissioner. Girl Scouts in Ulster county now number about 1,500, said Mrs. Hart, "but in order that these young people may have all the benefits of scouting, we must have more workers." She suggested that these persons try to interest qualified persons in this worthy work.

With regard to the clothing kit project, underwear and pajamas seemed to be the articles most difficult to get and many kits are being held up while the scouts try to secure these items.

The Kingston office received word during the past week of the need for shoes for European children. All troops will be glad to receive shoes of all sizes from the public. These will be shipped as collected and not wait the completion of kits.

A large share of portraying goals and organization was displayed by Mrs. Henry Page, Kingston, chairman staff and office committee. To achieve more efficiency throughout the organization, Mrs. Page told her listeners it was necessary to budget properly the time of the executive director. Examples of how the district chairmen could assist were cited.

Mrs. George M. Hard, Woodstock, was elected to the council as public relations chairman. Mrs. Hard who has served in a temporary capacity for the past month reported on her activities during that period and expressed her appreciation to the Kingston Daily Freeman and local newspapers in the county for the splendid interest and cooperation given in connection with Scout news. She also expressed her gratitude to radio station WKNY who has given and will continue to give two 15-minute periods each month for Scout broadcasts. The period assigned for this purpose will be the second and fourth Fridays of the month from 4:30 to 4:45 p. m. with the exception of Christmas week when the program is scheduled for the Monday preceding the holiday.

So that the public may become better acquainted with the innumerable things done by the Girl Scouts for Community Service, Mrs. Hard urged the district chairmen present at the meeting, to be ever mindful of the value of such work and to so advise members of her committee in the various districts.

Before adjourning the meeting, each Council member was handed a candle. Lights were turned off, and impressive was the minute of silence which followed when all stood in a circle to make their wish for peace and understanding in the world. Then, as Commissioner Hart, in traditional style, lighted her candle, Miss Metcalfe prayed, "and now as we light our candles, we pray that peace and understanding of all nations for one another will permeate our hearts and that our wish will go out to the entire world." The light was given one to another until all candles had been lighted and all directed to light the candles throughout the county, until all volunteer workers and Scouts had received a light. On Christmas eve at 8 o'clock, these candles will be relighted and placed in the windows of the homes. This year the public is asked to join in the candle lighting ceremony which may be done by asking any Girl Scout or scout associate to light the candles.

Husbands and wives of the council members were present and all enjoyed a social hour following the meeting. Mr. Souers was presented with a camera and films in recognition of all that he has done at Camp Wendy.

## WANTS HER TEETH



Like the little girl in the popular song all six-year-old Nancy Lee Hickey wants for Christmas in South Bordentown, are her two front teeth. A friend gave her a copy of the song to practice for a forthcoming visit with Santa. (A.P. Wirephoto)

## School 5 Mothers Entertained With Operetta



An operetta, "The Mischievous Mouse in Toyland," was presented by the Kindergarten and first grades of School No. 5 at the December meeting of the Mothers' Club. Principals in the cast from left to right back row were Martin Tirsch, announcer; James Connelly, soloist; Joan Quinn, soloist; Terry Kalish, Santa; Henry Phillips, Elmer; Mickey Mouse; Richard Duffy, drum; and front row, Robert Dittus, Indian chief; Margaret Lawatsch, Indian queen; David Brotenbecker, top; Barbara Dugan, teddy bear; Robert Gillen and John Rowe, stick candy twins. The operetta was staged under the supervision of Mrs. Ellen Schweinler, Miss Helen Lowe and Miss Teresa Lloyd. (Freeman Photo)

## Christmas Party For School 5 Mothers' Club

The Christmas party of Mothers' Club of School No. 5 was attended by 85 members Thursday afternoon. In addition to the operetta presented by the young children of the school, Voigena Fisher played on the piano accordion, Silent Night and Santa Watches Little Children. Rocco Autorino sang Silent Night.

The Glee Club under the direction of Miss Dorothea Groves sang Christmas carols during the party. Refreshments were served by the committee with Mrs. Durwood Freer, president, and Mrs. William Lifer, vice president, assisting by pouring.

## 48,680,416 Ballots

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chart. Socialist-Labor 27,921; Farrell Dobbs, Socialist Workers 13,007, and the rest scattered.

Truman won by a plurality of 2,135,336, but it was the first time since 1916 that a winner has failed to capture a majority of all votes cast. His percentage was 49.5, Dewey's was 45.1, and the others combined 5.4.

Although this year's total vote was nearly 140,000,000 above that of 1944, the number of potential voters—that is, people of voting age—had increased more than 10,000,000 in the past four years. Thus the ratio of votes actually cast was much smaller, compared with the previous two elections. This was due primarily to a falling off of balloting in the big states.

Sixteen in all showed fewer votes than in 1944. Among these were New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana.

The apathy some citizens showed toward the presidential race was evident not only in the 16 states where the number of ballots cast exceeded the vote for president.

In five other states, individual candidates for state offices ran ahead of Truman and Dewey even though the aggregate presidential vote was higher than that for any other office.

## British Dentists

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a plan is being considered which would limit a dentist's income to 3,800 pounds (\$15,200) a year under the health plan.

The dentists want to remove the teeth from this proposal.

"That's too little," cried L. C. Atkins, an executive of the Public Dental Service Association. Some of the dentists under the plan are making big money by working extra hours to meet the public need. If fees are cut they probably will work fewer hours and then fewer people can receive treatment."

The demand for dental service is enormous. Most dentists now are booked two to three months ahead, said the dental association, and many have closed their books to new patients "because they simply can't handle them unless they are willing to work 24 hours daily."

The Evening Standard in an editorial criticizing the health plan, said that while the private dentist is coining money, public dental services run for school children are being wrecked.

"In London some 30 per cent of school dental officers have resigned," the standard said.

"Why shouldn't they when Bevan offers them 640 pounds per annum for work in schools or a chance of that much a month if they put up their plates?"

The Health Ministry admitted some school dental officers have quit, but says the trend will be checked by offering them more money.

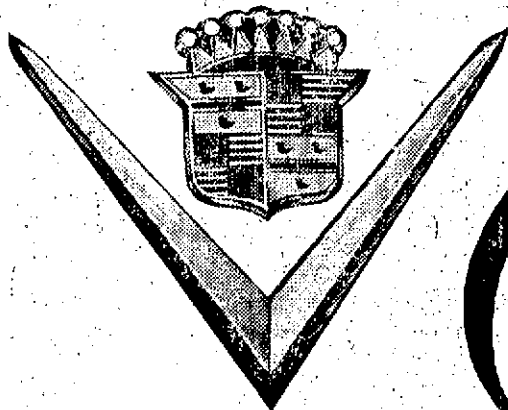
## 60-Year Register

A 60-year-old cash register once considered as a museum piece for the New York World's Fair recently registered its last sale, it was learned today. The register, owned by Buster McManus, manager of the Brook Tavern in Wilbur, was replaced by a modern machine and its ancient keys are due to remain inactive.

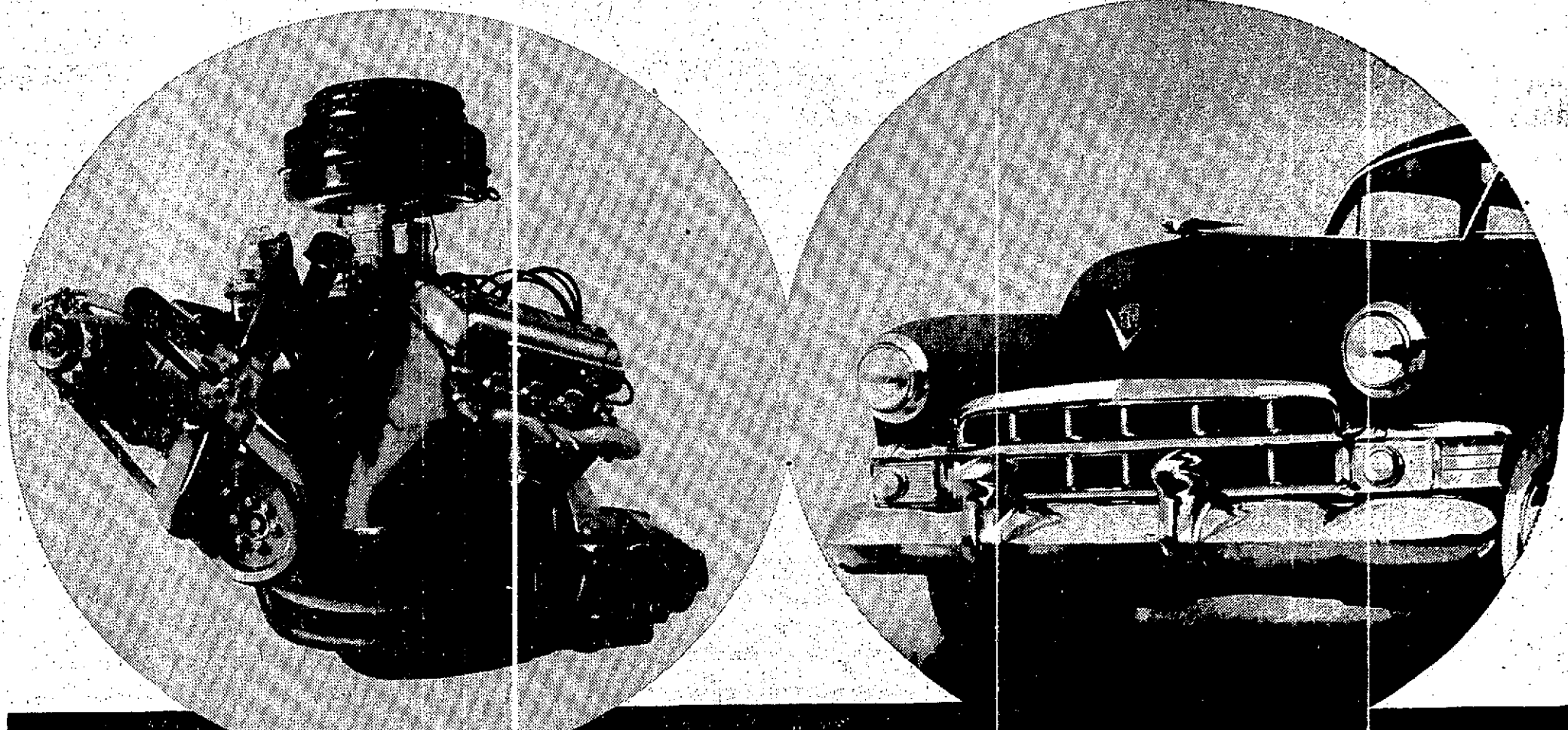
## Wear in Middle

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**Pitching Horseshoes**  
By Billy Rose  
I owe you all an apology—and here's how come.  
Last week I reported that the new Broadway show, "Light Up The Sky," was fast and funny, and that on opening night the audience laughed as if it had gotten in for free.  
A few days after my piece appeared, a friend told me he had seen the play and failed to note the hilarity I had hinted at. Puzzled, I decided to have another look, and so last night I sat through the Moss Hart show again.  
Well, today it's my distressing duty to report that I was somewhat off base in my appraisal of the play. Last night, to my surprise, I found that the audience wasn't laughing very much—that opening-night yuks were being greeted by yawns, and that cracks which had rattled the upper plates of first-nighters were only getting embarrassed titters. In other words, my re-visit to "Light Up The Sky," as some wag has called it, was a "little like going to a funeral parlor and saying, 'And to think I talked it up only last Thursday.'"  
Naturally, I don't like to be caught with my metaphors down, and so I've been trying to figure out what has happened to this opening-night "firecracker," and why, before an average audience, it sputters like a piece of Chinese junk. And I think I've got the answer.  
To begin with, as the columns have been telling you, most of the characters in Mr. Hart's comedy are take-offs on certain show people. On opening night, the wise-guy audience laughed fit to bust, either because it was hep to Hart's lilliputian libels or because it wanted the fellow in the next seat to think it was. But the average gent and his missus are evidently more interested in laughter than in libel, and to them "Light Up The Sky" comes through as a private show-business joke—a joke that has no contact with their own world—and as a consequence, the cartoons etched in audience memory are as much zapped as a shot codfish pat.

Eavesdropping in the lobby during intermission, I got the impression that most of the cash customers agreed with Time that Moss's play is "more harsh than funny," and flings vanity and vulgarity in bucketfuls, like swill." And with George Jean Nathan who said that, "like a comic Valentine, it is crude and pretty vulgar." And with Wolcott Gibbs, the New Yorker critic, who called it a "special-reference play" which is "a good deal drier than a sensitive audience is apt to approve."  
Coming home from my second visit to the Royale, I got to wondering what had happened to Moss Hart, the bambino from the Borscht Circuit, who used to hand Broadway some of its biggest laughs. Could this be the same author, I asked myself, who had hit Broadway 20 years ago with the loud larrupingly funny "Once In A Lifetime"? Could this be the same hotshot Harry who had given us "You Can't Take It With You?"  
My answer is that it isn't, and to prove it, I have evolved a theory about Moss which I call "The Theory of the Hypersensitive Hypphen." Let me explain it.

As you may have heard, Mr. Hart, like a lot of other citizens on this boggled-up boulevard, has been in the habit of hitting a psychoanalyst's couch to get as a shot codfish pat.  
And it's my hunch that the kink, which iced his lib, the most was the fact that his successes had all been collaborations—generally with the skillful and talented George S. Kaufman. This business of getting only 50 per cent of the bylines kept gnawing away at Hart's ego, and finally he (or his analyst) got the idea that he'd never be happy until he got himself a by-line without a hypphen. And so he set out solo.

His first try was the libretto of "Lady In The Dark," but though this musical was a great success, his ego still wasn't satisfied. Always the realist, Moss realized there were many collaborators on this century—lyricist Ira Gershwin, composer Kurt Weill and stager Hassard Short—not to mention a starlet called Gertrude Lawrence.

His next try was "Winged Victory," but the success of this Air Force show didn't cure him either. Hart knew that he was working with the greatest collaborator of them all—World War II; and that putting on a patriotic pageant was like selling pictures of Stalin in Moscow on May Day.

A couple of years ago, our Laddie in the Dark tried his first real solo light—a serious play called "Christopher Blake" which you may have seen if you didn't blink at the wrong time. Unfortunately for the lone eagle, this hoked-up helicopter crash landed. Louis Kronenberger, reviewing it more in pity than in anger, reported that "the job floors Mr. Hart because he lacks the proper imagination, insight and writing skill," and Howard Barnes complained about "passages which come close to being embarrassing." These notices of course, did bad things to the kid's reflexes. Here was his bid for immortality—his first attempt to make the treacherers say, but on opening night the only people with tears in their eyes were the backers.

I talked to a well-known psychiatrist the other day about "Light Up The Sky" and asked him to tell me in language I could understand why Moss had committed this labor of libel—why he had put the whammy on some of his oldest friends.  
"Don't get mad at him," advised the medico. "Hart can't help himself. Realizing his shortcomings as a writer, and not having a Kaufman or a war to fall back on, he's doing what every befuddled child does—leaning on the first prop that comes to hand. In this case, it happens to be a group of people whom he knows intimately and on whom he can hang his easy witticisms. You might call it subconscious collaboration."

"In a strange way, the fact that these old friends may resent his unkind invasion of their privacy only makes it more attractive to him. This, we psychologists call 'self-destruction.'"  
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**Token Fares Eliminated**  
New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—Club Transportation Corporation, which operates bus service in Yonkers and Mount Vernon and between Yonkers and White Plains, was authorized today by the Public Service Commission to eliminate token fares which the company now provides at the rate of four tickets for 35 cents. This will leave in effect the existing ten cent cash fares. The change becomes effective Sunday.

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## Do You Remember

by SOPHIE MILLER

I wonder how many members of the Ulster County Pomona Grange remember the annual field day and picnic held in Kingston on August 13, 1912, at Merritt Field in the rear of Clinton avenue. What attracted the record crowd was not the parade led by the then Major George F. Chandler, well-known surgeon of Kingston, nor the presence of Governor John A. Dix but it was that airplane flight by Aviator Walter Johnson, which was such a rare novelty in those days. Now 36 years later, airplanes fly over our fair city in droves and we hardly look up.

Pomona Grange also made local headlines on June 4, 1910, when its some 180 members attended the formal opening dinner of the newly completed Stuyvesant Hotel. At that time the Grange was holding its sessions at the Masonic Hall on Wall street. (Today the Masonic Building has long ago absorbed the up and downtown Masonic lodges into their handsome Masonic Temple meeting rooms on Albany avenue.)

Several days later on June 13, 1910, the annual banquet of the Board of Education was held at the new Stuyvesant Hotel with music by the Kingston Academy Orchestra. Among the musicians I notice were Messrs. Ten Brouck, Shuster, Kohler and Harry E. Schirick. (I wonder what instrument Judge Schirick played.) I remember Dr. G. F. Chandler was known for his violin playing, also Pharmacist Ben Johnson of the Strand. I bet there is enough talent locally to make a professional man's orchestra in town, and a good one too.)

Sixteen years later, or on May 20, 1926, the new Governor Clinton Hotel had its formal opening with a banquet and dance. It is said the hotel cost more than \$700,000 to build and equip. Herbert Carl was the president of the Kingston Community Hotel Corp. Mr. Carl, one of the leading merchants, in 1900 erected the present building housing the Montgomery Ward Co. It was known as the Herbert Carl Dry Goods Co. and later the "Colossal" and was known up and down the Hudson as a mammoth department store and shopping center.

## SHOKAN

Shokan, Dec. 10—Edward G. West, a state surveyor who resides at Allaben, was numbered among the callers in the hub of the reservoir country Tuesday afternoon. Edward, who is an active member of the Olive Legion Post, is currently engaged on an engineering job in the Krumville section.

Adult Bible study classes are being held Sunday mornings at the Shokan Methodist Church in connection with the Sunday school of which Donald DuBois is the superintendent.

There was a large attendance of school teachers and officials at the conference of the Ontario School District in the Shokan schoolhouse last Friday.

Mrs. Alfred Didier of Flushing, the former Lillian Longyear recently journeyed by air to California to visit her daughter, Ann, and the latter's husband, the Rev. Frank Mower, who is pastor of a church at Pleasanton.

Drainage and grading on the new state road is expected to continue until around Christmas time, depending on weather conditions. It looks now as if some of the finishing-up jobs will have to go over till spring. A lot of shoulder grading and ditching remains to be done, and there is also the business of utilizing the big stockpile of six-inch tile which is to be laid at frequent intervals, four feet below the surface.

Alfred Iapace and two sons spent Sunday in Atwood where Mrs. Iapace has been staying in the absence of her father, Nicholas Brown, who went to New York to attend the funeral of a relative. Edna Longyear of the old state road has been suffering from a painful sore on her thumb which required several lancing and penicillin injections. Eva Cox, a resident of the Ashokan road for the past several years, has moved to Kingston and is making her home with her mother and sister on Delaware avenue. Eva comes up two days a week to assist at the Pheasant Inn where she was regularly employed all summer. William "Twee" Ling recently spent a week with her sons, John and Robert Lawson, in New York. The Freeman story of the 35th wedding anniversary surprise party of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee last Monday night in Kingston was of interest to residents of Shokan where the couple made their home in early married life. Modern road signs are being erected along the new section of the Ontario Trail. Each place marker is attached separately to a steel post, in contrast to the old signs which were on one board bolted to a concrete upright. Lawrence, Sr., until recently of New York, is spending some time at the family home in the east end of the village. Homer Markle, Jr., west end painter, and his assistant, Duane Winnie, are engaged on a job at

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## As Pegler Sees It

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mother died in Alaska 55 years ago where his father had gone in the gold rush, bringing a little boy of three, and another about 16. Father and sons returned to the States. Three years later the father died, leaving the little boy alone with his older brother.

This young man, now nearing 20, found himself in Telluride, Colo., a gold camp in the stage tradition. He had innate quality and a knack for opportunity. He got two rooms above the New Sheridan, saloon, restaurant and palace of chance, at a glance, an appropriate environment for an orphan child of six. The kid's best friends were a fat-dealer, who gave him a pearl derby hat, and a waitress named Fanny Dempsey, who coaxed him to eat oatmeal for breakfast instead of steak and fried potatoes. At ten he bought from another free enterpriser a popcorn route among the brothels of Telluride and by all the laws of social science he should have hanged at Canyon City about 1910.

The pearl derby became his crown. He wore it to bed, like the kings in the comics, and when an austere female got him a straw sailor with long silk ribbons at the back and promised to take him to the circus if he would throw away the derby, he turned his back on her and the circus. She left town and never saw him again although she was his own grown-up sister, reared in a convent and recently married. She made an unpleasant impression in a matter of loyalty. To abandon the hat he would have had to renounce the fat dealer.

The modern summer camp, played football for Colorado School of Mines, soldiered in France in the First War and in the years since has become one of the great miners of the United States—a man of morals, abstemious, modest and, in a word, good.

Squalor is not necessarily confined to slums. It was a rich man's son with every advantage—save moral training and hereditary honor whose career at terminating wealthy suckers disgraced the Presidency and shook the honor of millions. (Copyright, 1948, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

## Births

Mrs. Lorretta C. Clare, city registrar of vital statistics recorded 89 births for November, the same as for October, the records showed today.

The total is 11 less than for November, 1947. The record shows 46 boys and 43 girls born and 42 were born to parents residing outside the city.

Births recorded recently are: Not. 30—Edward Ansel to Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Edward Shuman, Lake Katrine.

Dec. 1—Elwin Lester to Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Schoonmaker, High Falls, and Saul to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Daniels, 83 West Chestnut street.

Dec. 1—Robert John to William Jacob Daniel, 169 North Manor avenue and Judith Rae to Mr. and Mrs. William George Baker, 32 Third avenue.

Dec. 1—James Francis to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carl Milkesh, 27 August street, and Frances Anne to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avery, Shokan.

## Went to Restaurants

Restaurants first became really popular after the French Revolution when aristocrats could no longer afford great retinues of servants.

## BABSON on BUSINESS

**AUTOMOBILE SECURITIES**—New York City, Dec. 10—If you think you can't afford to give your wife on Christmas some good jewelry, fine furniture, or something else real, it may be O.K. to give her and yourself a good new motor car, provided it has no gear shift. Therefore, I will this week discuss the automobile industry.

It is very evident from what I learn here in New York that the insiders have been getting out of their motor stocks ever since Harry Truman was re-elected. They fear a fourth round of wages, frozen prices, and a drying up of purchasing power due to the general high cost of living. The following are the prices of stocks on certain dates:

Name of Co.	1948 (before election)	1948 (today)
General Motors	50 1/2	62 1/2
Chrysler	14 1/2	20 1/2
Studebaker	30 1/2	42 1/2
Harmon Motor	10 1/2	17 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	25 1/2	32 1/2
Deer-Pumper	17 1/2	24 1/2
Pack Trucks	10 1/2	17 1/2

(Ford stocks are all family owned and are not traded on the Exchange.) \*Not adjusted to split-up.

Considering the large output of cars which these companies are producing and the apparent good future outlook, today's stock prices are very significant of what the big manufacturers themselves think.

**Secondhand Market**—Certainly the used-car market is going to smash. If you have doubts, ask any dealer what he will pay you in cash for your old car. In many cases you will find this to be only half what you would have had to pay for the same secondhand car six months ago, while since November 2, 1948, you cannot get a bid for your secondhand trucks.

I do not blame the dealers. They had a terrible time during the war and have been entitled to two years of good business. It seems a shame that they must give to Uncle Sam so much of it in taxes. So many speculative buyers, however, placed orders with several different dealers that the new car market is also messed up. These and other facts will soon be brought out at public hearings in Washington together with accounts of the trade-in hold-ups and black market transactions.

**Why Insiders Are Bearish**—In asking a large manufacturer why he is not buying his own motor stocks, he said, in addition to whining about coming wage increases, frozen prices and the election: "The 1948-49 cars are not too good anyway. The bodies and mudguards are made of tin; you can't get into some cars without knocking your hat off; the doors are too wide and heavy; the headlights are for or-

naments instead of usefulness; while customers are getting tired of being forced to buy all kinds of accessories."

Automobile owners enjoy reading illustrated newspaper advertisements of their own and other cars. These printed advertisements are instructive and interesting, but the public is tired of listening to the automobile bally-

hoo that comes over the radio. Owners are at last beginning to realize that they are paying for these expensive radio programs which expense is added to the price of the cars. It is too bad that the automobile dealers must suffer from these extravagant and mistaken policies of the motor car manufacturers.

**Motor Stocks as an Investment**—Notwithstanding the above comments, I had much rather have my money in a new automobile than in the stock of the company which is manufacturing it.

Certainly, I would not buy a secondhand car which had the old standard gear shift. One might as well buy a horse and buggy. Just in closing, let me say that there is one man in the world who could knock my forecasts galleywest. His name is Joe Stalin! If our troops should get mixed up with his soldiers in China or elsewhere, we all would be thankful to own any kind of an automobile at almost any price, especially if Joe should accidentally drop a bomb on Detroit!

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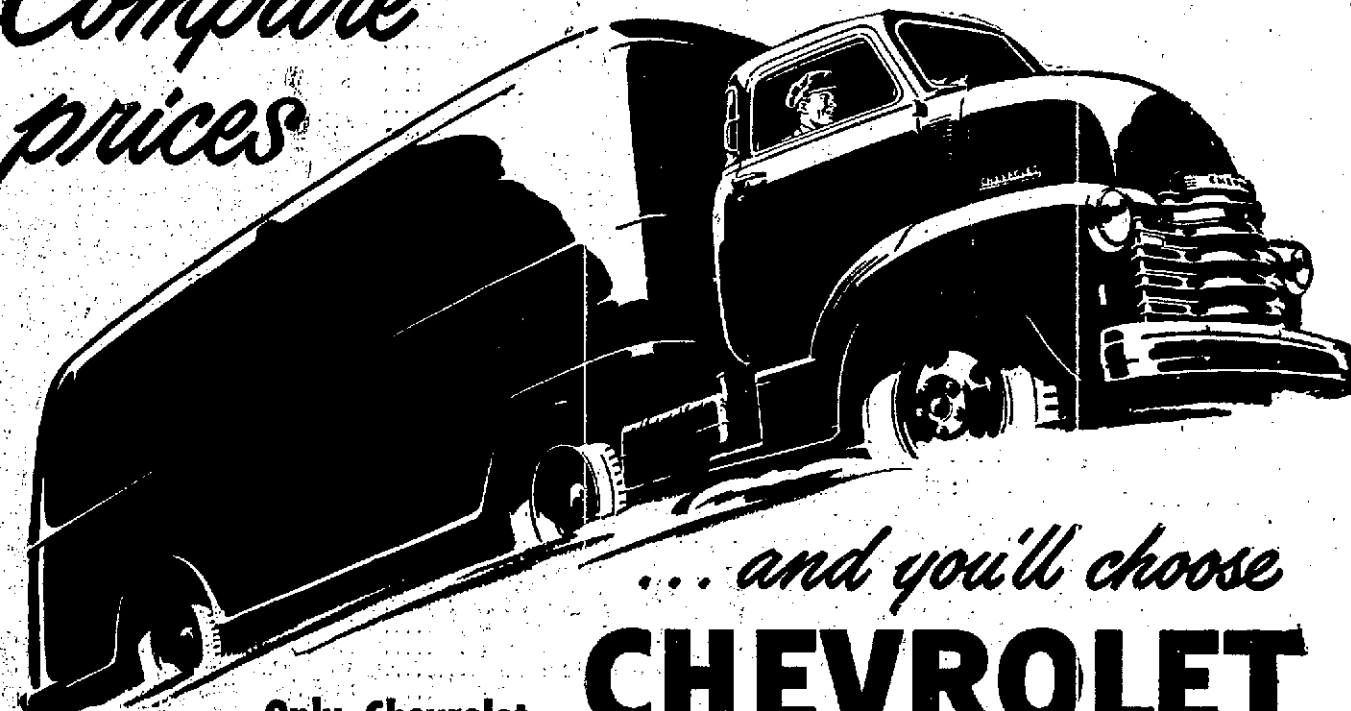
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**Announcer Has Red Face**

Twin Falls, Idaho, Dec. 10 (AP)—George Platis, announcer for radio station KLIN, had a red face today. Platis was playing a transcribed program over the air. When the play reached a melodramatic point an announcer broke in with "news bulletin from our news room in New York city. Princess Elizabeth gave birth today to a son," etc., complete with news room sound effects. Platis was deluged with phone calls asking, "Again?" The network transcription of the program, interrupted with news of

the royal birth, had not been edited before it was mailed to Station KLIN.

**Woman Is Slain**

New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—A 71-year-old woman was slain in her Brooklyn home early today—apparently by a burglar. The victim, Mrs. Anna Meskervick, was found gagged and tied to her bed posts. Her daughter, Anastasiya Bush, told police she saw a man leave the house by a rear window. The slaying was at 225 Autumn avenue, in the Cypress Hills residential section. Large details of police were sent into the area when the alarm was flashed about 2 a. m. (EST).

**Not Pure Silk**

"Pure Dye Silk" is seldom, if ever, absolutely pure silk. It usually has a small amount of weighing—about 10 per cent for light colors and 15 per cent for black.

**Mrs. F.D.R. Gives Democracy Lesson To Soviet Delegates**

Paris, Dec. 10 (AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who used to be a schoolmarm, patiently explained to Communist delegates at the United Nations yesterday how democracies operate.

The widow of America's wartime president interjected the lesson in democracy into an address answering Russia's objections to the world declaration of human rights.

Andre Vishinsky, Soviet deputy foreign minister, declared Russia would not recognize the declaration if it passed the General Assembly in its present form.

Mrs. Roosevelt said: "We in the United States admire those who fight for their convictions, and the U.S.R. delegation has fought for its convictions. But in the older democracies we have learned that sometimes we bow to the will of the majority."

"In doing that we won't give up our convictions; we continue sometimes to persuade and eventually we may be successful. But we know that we have to work together and we have to progress, so we believe when we have made a good fight and the majority is against us, it is perhaps better tactics to try to cooperate."

Vishinsky was joined in his attack by Dmitri Manuilsky of the Soviet Ukraine. The two lengthy attacks foreshadowed a possible Soviet bloc filibuster.

The assembly resumes debate on the human rights declaration today.

**Good Taste Today****By Emily Post**

(Author of "Etiquette," "Children Are People," etc.)

**THIRD-PERSON ANSWER**

**NOT UNLOVING**  
The mother of a bride-to-be apparently is surprised because an intimate friend sent her a formal third-person acceptance to her daughter's wedding. In her letter to me she says, "Of course, we sent her a formal invitation, but that was done automatically along with others. In such a case, wouldn't it be more natural, and therefore correct, for her to have written a personal note or even called me on the telephone?"

"This reply may have seemed very strange to one living in a community where third-person invitations are a rarity. Actually it is correct to answer a third-person invitation in the same form. In other words, you should not imagine that because your friend used this conventional form that she was less interested in the wedding or devoted to you than the warmest of first-person answers would have implied.

**Living Room-Bedroom Dilemma.**  
Dear Mrs. Post: I'm a middle-aged widow, a business woman with married children. And yet I now am faced with a problem of propriety new to me. I am going to live in a residential type of hotel where my "apartment" will be merely a combination living-room-bedroom, kitchenette and bath. There is no public sitting room except the lobby of the hotel. I am most anxious to avoid criticism and, truthfully, I don't know if it is considered proper for a woman alone to have men friends in this type of apartment.

**Answer:** The room you described is rated as a parlor and is treated properly as such. In other words, your own dignity of behavior and the conventional hours you keep for receiving your guests fully meet the requirements of propriety.

**Concerning Plane Tipping**  
Dear Mrs. Post: I am wondering whether people traveling on planes with small children, who are assisted so ably in caring for them by the stewardesses, give them anything in the way of tangible appreciation. Often it means dispensing with a "nurse."

**Answer:** Tipping is not permitted, but under very special circumstances one would ask for the stewardess's home address and send her an appreciative gift.

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**Cakes for Tea**

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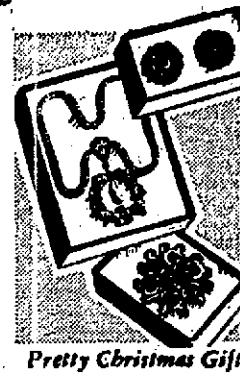
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## Ruth M. Gordon, Ashokan, Engaged to Wed George C. Kuriger, Both Freeman Employees



RUTH M. GORDON

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Gordon of Ashokan announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Millicent Gordon, to George C. Kuriger, son of Mrs. Mabel Kuriger of 132 O'Neil street and the late Fred Kuriger. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Miss Gordon is a graduate of Kingston High School and Moran Business School. Previously, she was employed for five years in the executive offices of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in the Graybar Building, New York city, and at the present time is employed as a secretary to the general manager of the Freeman Publishing Company.

Mr. Kuriger attended Kingston High School and is employed in the press room of the Freeman. He served in the armed forces for four years, most of the time being spent in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will entertain for their daughter and Mr. Kuriger at an engagement party at their home during the Christmas holidays. (Brentwood Portrait)

## Hi-Y Members Attend State Annual Assembly

John Glennon and Arthur Hutton of Alpha Chapter and David Raloff of Bookwalter Chapter of Hi-Y accompanied by Clarence Correll, youth director at the Y.M.C.A. are in Albany attending the annual state wide Hi-Y assembly.

The local representatives are sponsoring a bill calling for compulsory examination for obtaining hunting licenses. The bill requires that those seeking licenses must pass a test concerning the use and handling of firearms, test for distinguishing colors, brief test in first aid and wood craft. The provisions are aimed to reduce hunting accidents.

Hutton of the delegation is the alternate for the Mid-Hudson council cabinet acting as secretary in place of Eugene Beardi who is unable to attend the assembly because of basketball commitments.

The assembly is part of the youth and government program of Hi-Y.

Hi-Y will also sponsor a dance at the Y. M. tonight following the basketball game. The regular square dance will be held Saturday night with Bill Brown's orchestra providing music.

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## M.J.M. Dramatics Club Presents Comedy



Dramatics Club at the Myron J. Michael School presented "Hot Water Henry," at the school auditorium Thursday night. Among the members of the cast and those assisting in the production were from left, back row, Holland Foster, in charge of make-up; Anne Phelan, Gertrude Link, Harry Streifer, director; Phyllis Weiner, Robert Boyle, Nicholas Nagele; center row, Carl Constant, Sandra Fischer, Vincent Ward, Joan Timpson, Vincent Van Bramer; first row, Maura Newman, Ronald Kline, Barbara Hutton. (Freeman Photo)

## M.J.M. Dramatics Club Gives Play

A comedy with just enough complications was the first full length play attempted by the Dramatics Club of the Myron J. Michael School. The characters were exceedingly well portrayed by the young actors and actresses of the junior high school age. The play, Mary Cunningham's "Hot Water Henry," was given at the school for the public Thursday night.

Even the adult parts of the mother, a widow played by Anne Phelan, her fiance played by Robert Boyle; grandpa, Vincent Van Bramer; and the police officer, Nicholas Nagele, were enacted with confidence and authority.

The plot concerned the Martin household where Henry, played by Vincent Ward, as the young son and head of the house was beset with problems of money and romance. His elaborate solutions with his sister, Joan Timpson, whom he affectionately called "worm," and friend, Spike, Ronald Kline, were the basis for the entertainment.

The household was upset for a time by the arrival of several possible boarders, especially Betty Smith, played by Barbara Hutton, who came from a western ranch. The much flustered older sister, Sandra Fischer, and her fiance, Carl Constant provided much of the amusement.

The young Martins were ably assisted in their plots by Phyllis Weiner, described as "sort of soft and nice smiling," the flannel girl of the production; and Maura Newman, the girl who lived next door and who in her eagerness to help was willing to untie the coyote which had accompanied the western girl.

## Junior League Votes Rent to Boys' Club; Hears of Survey

At the regular meeting of Junior League this week the members voted to pay six months rent for Alexander Fuhrman's Boys' Club. The program for the afternoon was a preliminary report on the survey made last summer in certain sections of the city by students from Vassar College.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Burton Davis, Burview street, with Mrs. Randolph Winston as co-hostess.

The suggestion concerning the Boys' Club was made during the business meeting when it was reported that Mr. Fuhrman had found it necessary to rent two places for his work with the boys.

The group voted a contribution which would pay for six months rent.

Two girls from Vassar College summarized the work done during the survey. They traced the history of Rondout, the work in the old canal and ship yards. Reports were made on the nationality groups, religious groups. Complete tabulations of the survey will be made available soon for anyone interested, the students reported.

## Stork Shower

A surprise stork shower was held Friday night, December 3, at Mrs. Jack Tremper's home, Con-

nelly, in honor of Mrs. Harold Morrell of Connelly Heights. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Jack Sharot and Mrs. Frank Giles. Decorations were in pink and blue. Streamers and a baby doll were suspended from the chandelier overlooking a basket.

Those attending were the Meses: George Herdman, Jr., Andrew Christensen, Tread Wilson, Elsie Benz, Charlotte Morsehead, Margaret Prosser, Roswell Avery, Albert Van Wezemael, Rodney DuBois, Ole Christensen, Walter Bigler and the Meses Gertrude Benz, Mary Pardee, Bess Cole and Betty DuBois.

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## Y.W.C.A. News

### Women's Club

The Rev. Merrill C. Johnson, pastor of St. James Methodist Church, was guest speaker at the Women's Club meeting Thursday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Johnson read a series of Christmas poems using as his topic "The Christmas message from poets of poets or writers of verse." He divided the poems according to the different symbols of Christmas such as candles, stars and holly and explained that it was a story of challenge, hope and faith, and a place called home.

Christmas carols were sung under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Pixley, Mrs. William S. Jackson was at the piano.

At the short business meeting, Mrs. Raymond R. Gross, president, presided and welcomed the guests and several new members. She spoke of the new draperies in the downstairs rooms of the Y. W. building which were recently provided by the club.

Announcement was made of the fashion show to be held March 10, 8:30 p. m. in the Governor Clinton Hotel with Mrs. Parker I. Brinler as chairman.

Mrs. Frank Thompson announced the Y. Fellowship Dinner January 10, when foods of many nations will be served.

Mrs. Helena Clearwater expressed her appreciation to the club women for their contributions of toys to the Kingston Christmas Cheer Committee.

It was announced that the Gypsy Noel which had been cancelled this season because of illness will be given next year. Mrs. Raymond Woodard reported for the cancer society and spoke of the new clinic building.

Refreshments were served at a tea table with a Christmas centerpiece. Mrs. Gross and Mrs. Raymond E. Craft poured. Hostesses for the tea were Mrs. Charles A. Terwilliger, Mrs. Samuel Peyer, Mrs. Ralph Cooper, Mrs. John B. Sterley and Mrs. Eytan Chatham.

Provenzano Honored at Series of Birthday Parties This Week

Louis Provenzano of the Hofbrau who celebrated his 36th birthday Tuesday has been feted by four parties during the week.

Sunday his brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Provenzano entertained at their home, 156 Fairview, avenue; Monday night, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Michaelina "Battaglini" at her home on Deerpark street; Tuesday afternoon and on family party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ruzza, Maiden Lane; and Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mattia entertained in his honor with a party for 28 guests at their home on the Saugerties Road.

Mr. Provenzano received many gifts and greetings.

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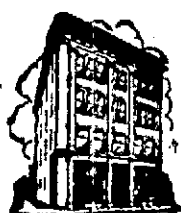
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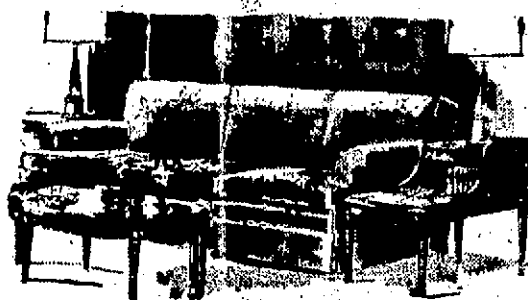
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## Children's Hour at Library

Mrs. Daniel Van Wageningen and Mrs. Roger Billings will have charge of the children's story hour at the Kingston City Library Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. All children are invited. The program will be a continuation of Christmas stories of many lands.

## C. A. R. Meeting

C.A.R. met Tuesday at Wilkwyck Chapter D.A.R. house. The members completed Christmas tree decorations and gifts for the Recreation Center, 97 Broadway.

## Dance at Olive Bridge

Dance will be held at the Olive Bridge I.O.O.F. Hall Saturday from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. All are welcome.

## Club Notices

## T.B. Christmas Cheer

The T.B. Christmas Cheer committee will meet Monday at 1:30 p. m. at the Ulster County Tuberculosis Hospital.

## M.J.M. Association

M.J.M. Educational Association invites all parents to attend the next meeting at the school Tuesday night, from 7:30 to 8 p. m. they will be able to visit teachers and at 8 o'clock attend the weekly broadcast of the radio program in the school auditorium. Afterward carols will be sung and a short business meeting held. A social hour will follow.

## Suppers &amp; Food Sales

## Christmas Tea

Christmas tea and baked food sale will be held in the parlors of First Baptist Church Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m. The sale will be under the auspices of Circle 4.

## Henry Saulpaugh, Louise D. Ferraro Wed in Glasco Church

The wedding of Miss Louise Delores Ferraro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ferraro, Glasco, to Henry Leslie Saulpaugh, son of Mrs. Myrtle Saulpaugh, 33 Abryn street, took place Sunday at 2 p. m. in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Glasco. The Rev. Rudolph Kraus officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with white carnations. The bride was escorted by her brother, Peter Ferraro. She wore an ivory satin gown with long veil, pearl crown and carried a prayer book with white pompons and streamers.

Mrs. Rose Matthews of 35 Ponckhockie street, as matron of honor, wore a pastel yellow tulle gown and carried blue and yellow pompons. Michael Ferraro, Jr., brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Nicholas T. Ferraro, another brother, and Al Thomas of this city. The bride's nephew, Michael Ferraro, was ring bearer.

A reception for about 300 guests was held at Sparky's Tavern, Glasco. Afterward the bridal couple left for a wedding trip to New York and Philadelphia. For traveling she chose a brown gabardine suit, white accessories and white orchid corsage. They will live in Glasco.

Mrs. Saulpaugh is a graduate of Glasco Grammar School and is employed at The Kingston Knitting Mills. Mr. Saulpaugh, a graduate of Kingston High School, served three years in the navy in the Pacific area and is employed at Hercules Powder Co.

## Surprise Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was given Miss Joan Kilmer who celebrated her 16th birthday December 7. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kilmer, 63 Ponckhockie street. Hostesses were Miss Nancy Kilmer and Miss Betty Blanken.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scheffel, William Norton, Barnett Blakeslee, Frederick Kain, Joseph Longio, the Mmes. Chester Kilmer, Margaret DeGraff, Edward Auchmoody, Shirley Fitzsimmons and daughter, Cheryl Lee, the Misses Doris Scheffel and Geraldine Gerlach, and also William Kilmer, Jr., John Blanken and Philip Greer.

## Holiday Jamboree Dance

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Binnewater Fire Company will hold a dance, Holiday Jamboree, at the Astoria Hotel in Rosendale, Friday. Music will be furnished by the hotel orchestra with Floyd Deitz calling the square sets.

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## Search for Man

Hancock, N. Y., Dec. 10 (AP)—A search was under way today for a New Jersey cattle dealer whose fire-charged automobile was found on a highway three miles south of this New York-Pennsylvania border community. State police searched thick woods of the area for William Johnson, 28, of Sussex, N. J., last seen by his wife when he left home early Wednesday for Smithville Flats, N. Y., to buy cattle. Johnson was carrying \$400 to \$500, his wife told authorities.

## Papers for Library

New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—Personal papers of the late Harry Hopkins, adviser and close friend of President Roosevelt, are to be added to the war-time documents of the Franklin D. Roosevelt day for Smithville Flats, N. Y., to buy cattle. Johnson was carrying \$400 to \$500, his wife told authorities.

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# Kingston Meets Monticello in DUSO Basketball Opener

## 36-Game Streak Is Threatened By Mountaineers

The Lineups:  
 Kingston: R. Scheffel, f; Klenz, c; Chambers, f; Gazlay, g; Albany, k.  
 Monticello: Culligan, f; Schwartz, c; Breen, f; Van Etten, g; Goldstein, k.

Officials: Buck Gros, Al Mannheim.  
 Kingston High lays it on the line, right at the opening gun of the 1948-49 DUSO League basketball season tonight at the municipal auditorium.

The mighty Maroons have a 36-game winning streak going and by a quick of the schedule they risk that dazzling record against the club that has been voted most likely to dethrone them—the powerful, veteran Monticello High quintet.

The Mounties enter the contest with five lettermen primed to register the upset other schools have been dreaming about for two years.

Played Three Games  
 Monticello will boast superior condition and coordination, having played and won three straight games to date, while Kingston has been shackled by state scholastic rulings which insist on a two week layoff lapse between football and basketball.

Coach Kias will choose three new varsity starters from among five candidates—Ronnie Scheffel, Kede, Chambers, Mort, Gazlay, "Champ" Holstein and Bud Scheffel.

Gazlay and Chambers are reasonably certain of starting positions along with veterans Mike Rienzo and Joe Albany. Holstein or Ronnie Scheffel will be at one of the forward posts, with Bud Scheffel giving Gazlay a stiff battle for a guard job.

The Jayvee squads of the two schools open the program at 7 o'clock, with the varsity contest following at approximately 8:30.

Philadelphia — Chico Varona, 147, New York, outpointed Honeychile Johnson, 145½, Philadelphia 8.

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## Decisive Winner In Charles-Baksi Would Get Louis

New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—There is a thin possibility that tonight's 15-round bout at the Garden between Joe Baksi and Ezzard Charles will produce a logical challenger for Joe Louis' heavyweight title.

That, at least, is the idea behind it. If either man scores a knock-out, then he is fairly certain to find himself in the same ring with Joe next June, getting hit. A good, clean decision might serve equally well.

If Charles, the lean Cincinnati Negro, and Baksi, an awkward cloutier from Kulpmont, Pa., put on a poor fight and irritate the \$12 customers, they both might as well go home and quit dreaming.

In that case, the veteran Leo Savold, now resting on his laurels such as they are—in London, will and himself highly desirable in the eyes of the 20th Century Sporting Club, which must dig up an opponent for Louis in his positively final title defense.

Charles Favored  
 Charles, though he will be conceding some 30 pounds—180 to Baksi's 210—has been the betting favorite from the start at 12-to-5. There apparently has been little action.

Baksi was considered quite a contender a couple of years ago. He was red-hot in April of '47 when he made a hospital case out of Bruce Woodcock in London. Then he got out of shape, went to Stockholm to pick up some ready cash and dropped a decision to Ole Tangberg, a novice.

Baksi is said to be in real fighting trim again. But the wise money doubts that a man who has not fought seriously for a year and a half can cope with an eager beaver like Charles who has been fighting regularly.

Pro Basketball  
 (By The Associated Press)  
 Last night's results:

Association of America  
 Baltimore 92, Philadelphia 91  
 New York 74, Providence 63

National League  
 Sheboygan 52, Denver 45  
 Anderson 71, Waterloo 59

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## Report Leo Durocher in Doghouse; Minors to Ban Network Broadcasts

### Shuffleboard News - Scores

Results Monday, Dec. 6

Haber's Grill ..... 6 W 212  
 Rio's Hotel ..... 4 Pts. 194

Elmer's Inn ..... 2 153  
 Reid's Hotel ..... 3 245

Lincoln Park Inn ..... 3 199  
 The Homestead ..... 7 231

Teddy's Bar & Grill ..... 6 241  
 Eddyville Bar-Grill ..... 4 216

Hurley Ave. Grill ..... 5 185  
 Jesse's Tavern ..... 5 197

Sparky's Tavern ..... 8  
 Roseland Restaurant ..... 2

Weekly High Scores  
 L. Aiello 24, H. Harder 24, J. Carter 23, F. Nagele 21, E. Whit 21, J. Haber, Jr. 21, G. Rios 21, W. Gedney 21, J. Seism 20, A. Sotile 20, J. Seism 19, F. Parise 19, E. Simmons 19, C. Shuster 19, J. Gallagher 18, J. Amato 18, E. Cunningham 18, D. Bogart 17, M. Di-Micco 17, G. Phellius 17, C. Lyons 17, J. Amato 17.

League Standing  
 Haber's Grill ..... 54 W 26 Pts. 1864  
 Teddy's Bar-Grill ..... 51 20 524 1792  
 Jesse's Tavern ..... 47 33 588 1781  
 Sparky's Tavern ..... 47 33 588 1653  
 Reid's Hotel ..... 42 38 525 1731  
 Rio's Hotel ..... 42 38 525 1667  
 Lincoln Park Inn ..... 38 41 489 1636  
 The Homestead ..... 37 42 489 1646  
 Hurley Ave. Grill ..... 36 44 450 1634  
 Roseland Restaurant ..... 36 44 450 1388  
 Eddyville Bar-Grill ..... 27 53 388 1497  
 Elmer's Inn ..... 22 58 275 1320

League Records  
 Most games won match—Teddy's Bar & Grill, 9.  
 Most points scored match—Teddy's Bar & Grill, 253.  
 Most points single game—Sparky's 31, Joe Sangi 16, Tom Greco.  
 Most games won in row—Teddy's Bar & Grill, 8 (twice).  
 Individual high scorers—Clarence Rappelyea and William Loughran 27.  
 Highest score single inning—John Gallagher, James Seism, Walter Lang, Harrison Dart, 9.

December 13 Schedule  
 Rio's Hotel at The Homestead.  
 Eddyville Bar & Grill at Hurley Avenue Grill.  
 Jesse's Tavern at Teddy's Bar & Grill.  
 Elmer's Inn at Lincoln Park Inn.  
 Roseland Restaurant at Haber's Grill.  
 Reid's Hotel at Sparky's Tavern.

Newburgh Card Stars Barnason

Sidney Barnason, undefeated slugger from Canaan, N. Y., will meet Johnny Saxton, 1948 national A.A.U. boxing champion, in a five-round bout at the Avalon Roller-drome in Newburgh next Tuesday night.

The Barnason-Saxton fracas will be the main event on a card featuring 40 rounds of boxing.

Barnason is undefeated in nine amateur engagements. He has won eight fights via the kayo route and the other by a decision. He is a student at the Berkshire Industrial School at Canaan, N. Y. He was slated to headline a Kingston fight card Thursday night but the show was cancelled.

Saxton is a highly-touted battler from the metropolitan area. He has seven kayos to his credit and has lost only one fight in his last nine starts. He was a Golden Glove champ last year.

Hockey at a Glance  
 (By The Associated Press)  
 Last night's results:  
 American League  
 St. Louis 3, New Haven 2  
 Indianapolis 11, Cleveland 3

New York—Angelo Morganti, 145½, New York, outpointed Freddie Menna, 145, New York, 8.

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## 'Bo' Gill, Films, K.H.S. Gridders Also on Program

Harry Grayson, one of the nation's best known sports writers and distinguished editor of NEA, Inc., one of the country's largest newspaper syndicates, will be the principal speaker at the Kingston Athletic Association's monthly meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 15.

Members of Kingston High School's 1948 DUSO football champions and Coach Bill Burke and his staff will be special guests of the K.A.A., President Lou Bruhn announced today.

Wesley P. "Bo" Gill, sports editor of the Newburgh News, will accompany Grayson to Kingston and will speak briefly on DUSO League athletics. The colorful "Bo" was a solid hit before the K.A.A. last spring.

A variety of sports motion pictures will round out the program.

Colorful Career  
 Grayson, whose by-lined stories

appear frequently in The Freeman, is acclaimed by fans and newspapers alike as one of the nation's most pungent and penetrating authors.

Never one to overlook a news tip, Grayson mingles with the greats and near-greats of the sports world searching for behind-the-scenes stories that make headlines.

In addition to his sports writing, Grayson has covered many important news stories; the Hickman case, and the Lindbergh kidnapping among them.

Football Pet Topic  
 He was a marine officer in World War I, after enlisting as a private. The second World War saw him go all over the world as

a war correspondent. On one trip he flew 40,000 miles in a journey that took him over "The Hump" and into western China.

In football he goes back to the days of Gil Dobie, Alonzo Stagg, Fielding Yost and other immortals. And he knows modern football just as well.

Football is Grayson's favorite subject. The K.A.A. members will get plenty of laughs from Grayson, plus sound instructions and a wealth of sporting lore.

Individual honors went to Burgher, of Wiltwycks, with 23 points. T. Hickey scored 17, LaWare 15 and Bower 10.

The score:  
 Hurley (61)—Schenck f 8, J. Hickey f 9, T. Hickey f 17, Bower c 10, LaWare g 15, North g 2.

Wiltwyck School (47)—Burgher f 23, Jones f 9, Terwilliger c 3, Smith g 8, Brown g 2, T. Smith 2.

Scranton, Pa.—Gene Buffalo 150, Wilkes-Barre, outpointed Charley Williams, 148, Newark, N. J., 8.

Hurley Cagers Rout Wiltwycks, 61 to 47

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## Unknown Shares Miami Open Lead

Miami, Fla., Dec. 10 (AP)—A field of 139 of the nation's best golfers went out today in an effort to overtake an unknown professional and a leading amateur in the \$10,000 Miami Open tournament.

Stan Straszowski, Winsted, Conn., pro, and Frank Stranahan, Toledo, O., amateur, carded four under par 68 yesterday to lead the way into the second round of the 72-hole event over the 6,735-yard Miami Springs course.

Straszowski, who never won a major tournament in 13 years as a professional, will be 30 years old Sunday and he'd like to wind up the tournament on his birthday with the \$2,000 first prize money.

"It was lucky," said Stranahan, muscular 26-year-old British, Canadian and Mexican amateur champion.

Big name professionals were hot on their heels. Twenty-nine of them shot par golf or better, including defending champion Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., who had regulation figures of 35-35-70.

Bunched at 67 were George Bolesta, Tampa, Fla.; Tony Penna, Cincinnati, O.; and Fred Hans, Jr., New Orleans.

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## Supervisors . . .

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fees for county property \$482; bounties \$6,000; repairs to county property \$8,000; forest fire charges \$10,142.68; county director Veterans Service Agency \$15,200; white pine blaster rust \$1,000; parking grounds maintenance \$1,500.

Health and sanitation costs \$387,453.84 as follows: Tuberculosis Hospital \$154,477; laboratory \$20,978.84; County Board of Health \$178,000; purchase Main street property for Board of Health \$24,000; operation of tumor clinic \$10,000.

County charities total \$1,492,669.31 as follows: Public County Home \$84,500; child welfare \$160,000; old age relief \$755,015; burial fund \$24,100; aid to dependent children fund \$220,000; aid to blind fund \$25,000; hospitalization and home relief fund \$70,000; Welfare Administration account \$139,806.75; crippled children fund \$10,000; lunacy examinations \$1,265; Veterans Memorial Hospital \$2,500; soldier and sailor burial fund \$410; advertising \$72.56.

The total gross budget is \$2,700,542.02 less refunds and charge backs of \$1,432,011.11 leaving a net budget of \$1,268,530.91 to be raised by local taxation. A resolution was adopted approving the report of the Committee on Appropriations and authorizing the assessment and levying of this sum.

## Report on School Taxes

A report of the Committee on Town and County Accounts relative to returned school taxes was made showing a total of \$113,222.65 unpaid taxes on the rolls as follows: Denning \$2,131.56; Esopus \$5,880.38; Gardiner \$4,479.61; Hardenbergh \$3,421.50; Hurley \$2,271.65; Kingston \$1,154.30; Lloyd \$12,711.08; Marlborough \$3,011.66; Marlborough \$3,543.02; New Paltz \$4,964.02; Olive \$1,295.76; Plattekill \$2,715.67; Rochester \$1,987.60; Rosendale \$5,203.08; Saugerties \$14,774.86; Shandaken \$8,467.45; Shawangunk \$4,582.22; Ulster \$6,041.33; Wawarsing \$15,697.14; Woodstock \$3,428.75. Total \$113,222.65.

The board voted to transfer for the sum of \$1 a triangular parcel of land in the town of Marlborough to the community of Kripplush for use as a site for a new school house or a fire house. A communication was received some time ago from residents of School District No. 6, town of Marlborough, asking that the plot of land which was acquired by the county some years ago when a road improvement was made, be transferred to the community for \$100. The board Thursday evening authorized the county attorney to transfer the plot to either the school district or a fire district, if formed, for the nominal sum of \$1.

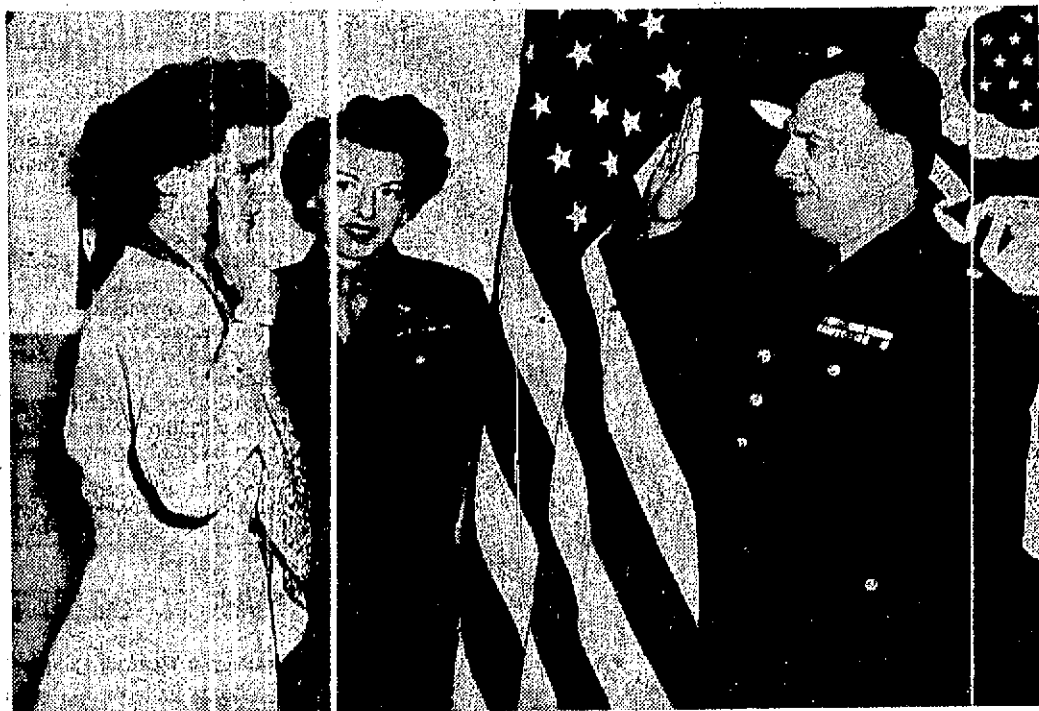
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to Thursday, December 30, at 7:30 o'clock when the board will hold its final session to adopt the tax rolls. At that time the annual photographs of the board will be taken and all members are asked to be present.

## Jewelry Loss Reported

New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—Police reported today the loss of jewelry insured for \$20,000 from the fashionable Manhattan hotel suite of Mrs. Sidney Waldon of Detroit. Mrs. Waldon, who occupies a suite on the sixth floor of the Hotel Ritz Carlton, told police she discovered her loss Wednesday afternoon when she returned to the hotel from a shopping trip. She has been sharing the apartment with her brother, George Reimscher, also of Detroit.

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## Local Girl First Postwar Wac



Mary Elizabeth DeGroat, 20, of 46 Sycamore street, who was a stenographer for Adirondack Transit Lines, is being sworn into the Women's Army Corps by Major J. J. La Manna, commanding officer of the Newburgh main station, First Sergeant Durkin of the WAC witnesses the administering of the oath. Miss DeGroat will take her basic at WAC Training Center, Camp Lee, Va. She holds the distinction of being the first postwar Wac signed for army service in the Newburgh main station area including the cities of Newburgh, Kingston, Poughkeepsie, Nyack, Middletown and Port Jervis. She was graduated from Kingston High School in June 1946. (Army photo)

## Chambers Quits

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morrow if the jury holds a Saturday session here.

Chambers charged that Mrs. Hiss, now a school teacher, had copied some of the documents which he accused her husband of taking from government files for delivery to Russian agents. These accusations touched off the renewed espionage investigation this week.

Alger Hiss has appeared several times before the jury and was ordered to stand by. He has flatly denied all of Chambers' charges.

**Vital Secrets Turn Up**

Washington, Dec. 10 (AP)—Vital military secrets of friendly nations turned up today among stolen government papers uncovered in the House Un-American Activities Committee's spectacular Red spy hunt.

They involve such things as British battleships, Chinese bombers and strategic war materials from the Argentine.

And as the committee scurried furiously with the Truman administration over how the spy probe should be run, it spotted suspect number three out in Appleton, Wis.

It ordered him to show up for a hearing by 2 p. m. (E.S.T.) today.

A telegram was sent by the committee to William Ward Pigman at Appleton, Wis., Chief Committee Investigator. Robert E. Stripling told a reporter today the committee has had a reply, but declined to say whether Pigman would appear as a witness.

The telegram instructed him to be on hand for a hearing at 2 p. m.

The man has been described to the committee as a former employee of the National Bureau of Standards. The bureau tests some of the government's most secret weapons and military devices.

The committee got the man's name from Whitaker Chambers, a former Communist courier. Chambers has testified that while he was in the Red underground before the war, government workers fed him secret documents for transmission to Russian agents.

He has named Alger Hiss and Henry Julian Wadleigh, both formerly in the State Department, as two of the suppliers.

Hiss, now head of the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace, has denied all.

## Christmas Records

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more unusual decline in real estate loans which, though slight (\$1,000,000), halted a week-to-week climb to new highs that had been going on in this field since wartime.

Top official thinking however, still was giving inflation the edge over deflationary forces, as indicated by the comment this week of Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, head of President Truman's Economic Advisory Council.

Nourse said that although there has been some "fattening up" in prices, there still is need for a stand-by anti-inflationary program which Mr. Truman asked him to draft last month.

The explanation given in official quarters of the administration's continued emphasis on inflation is the likelihood of new upswings resulting from increased military and foreign aid spending, metal shortages, and the possibility that short farm crops could wipe out the biggest sector of price declines so far—those in farm products.

## Decline Is Reported

New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—The F. W. Dodge Corp. reported today that contract dollar volume of building and construction in the 37 states east of the Rocky mountains declined in November. November awards in those states totaled \$611,216,000. The Dodge Corp., a fact-finding organization for the building industry, said. This was a 22 per cent decline from October and a drop of 15 per cent under November, 1947.

## Employment Is Record

Washington, Dec. 10 (AP)—Employment in November reached a record high for that month, although it dipped slightly below the 60,000,000-job mark for the first time in six months. The Census Bureau reported today the number of civilians with jobs in November was 59,895,000, a drop of 241,000 from October but 123,000 above November of last year.

## ACTRESS FINED



Actress Lila Leeds, soon to face trial with Actor Robert Mitchum on narcotics charges, seems unconcerned as she pays a \$5 fine in traffic court for jaywalking on busy Wilshire boulevard in Los Angeles. She is wearing the same white sweater she had on at the time of her arrest when, police said, she tied traffic in a knot. (A.P. Wirephoto)

## Negro Treatment

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ther, Senator-elect Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.), and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

James B. Carey and Walter Reuther, the group's study was conducted by a staff headed by Dr. Joseph D. Lohman, University of Chicago sociologist.

The report said a Negro at the beginning of this century could eat in any restaurant, sleep in any hotel, attend any theatre in Washington, but now "the situation is almost the reverse."

The Washington real estate board's code of ethics provides, the report said, that "no property in a white section should ever be sold, rented, advertised, or offered to colored people."

This, plus similar land purchase agreements, the report added, has resulted in packing more than 200,000 Negroes—one-fourth of the capital's population—in a tumble-down, crooked-shaped "black belt" within a two-mile radius of the White House.

"Ghetto is an ugly word," the report said. But "here we have been building ghettos of the mind, body and spirit."

## Can't Bury Dogs

Washington, Dec. 10 (AP)—The National Committee on Segregation in the nation's capital said in its report today:

"It has reached the place . . . where a dog cemetery has erected a color bar against the burial of dogs belonging to colored people."

In announcing this policy, the owner stated that he assumed the dogs would not object, but he was afraid his white customers would.

The report did not name the owner.

## Inductions Are Halted

Washington, Dec. 10 (AP)—The army is halting draft inductions and physical examinations for 12 days during the Christmas season. The idea, Army Secretary Royall said, is to let prospective draftees spend the holiday with their families. The suspension will be in effect beginning December 15 and extending through December 26. There will be no reduction in the December draft quota of 15,000.

## Officer School Is Open for Women Between 19 and 28

Highly qualified young women in Ulster county between the ages of 19 and 28, now may apply for enlistment in the army specifically to attend the Women's Army Corps Officer Candidate School, First Sgt. M. L. Venable said here today.

Upon successful completion of the six-month course at Camp Lee, Va., Sgt. Venable explained, distinguished graduates will be considered for appointment as second lieutenants in the regular army. Other graduates will be appointed second lieutenants in the organized reserve corps. These officers may be placed on competitive tours for one year, and if qualified, may be considered for appointment in the regular army. Officers commissioned will serve at least two years of active duty.

"Civilian women who enlist for O.C.S. and fail to complete the course," Sergeant Venable continued, "may be separated from the army upon request. Civilian applicants who have not had basic training or its equivalent at some time previous to application are given basic training before starting the O.C.S. course. Such candidates hold the grade of sergeant during the 'basic training period.' To qualify for enlistment for O.C.S., applicants must be citizens of the United States, have two years' accredited college education, be between the ages of 19 and 28 at the time of reporting to O.C.S., be single, and pass certain screening tests before an O.C.S. board. Those who do not possess the college minimum, but who are otherwise exceptionally qualified, may establish eligibility to apply by passing an appropriate army educational examination.

Complete information and applications for the next scheduled Women's Army Corps Officer Candidate School class may be obtained at the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station in the central post office here.

## Celuch Trial Slated To Start Monday

A negligence action brought by George Schopinski and Earl Caston against Jean B. Mertz and John Joseph Mertz was announced settled in Supreme Court this morning. Michael Nardone appeared for plaintiff and George F. Roesch for defendants.

An action brought by Paul Celuch against the T. L. McCormack Trucking Company, Inc., was set down for trial Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Celuch, a driver for the Pine Hill-Kingston Bus Company lost a leg as a result of an accident in which the bus and a truck of the defendant corporation were involved. N. Le-Van-Haver appears for the plaintiff and John F. Lucey is attorney of record for the defendant. Jurors were excused until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Additions to the day calendar will be made at that time, Justice Bookstein announced.

## Aid to Radio

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## Final Appearance—Monday!

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## Slash in Placement Employees Will Not Affect Kingston

The local placement office for the Kingston area probably will not be affected by an order of the State Labor Department's Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance which will abolish 314 positions throughout the state between now and January 1.

Notice of the job cut was contained in a bulletin received here by George J. Stanton, manager of the local placement office, and posted on all bulletin boards in the division's Albany offices. However, no local employees received termination notices, Stanton said, although the bulletin stated that these notices were being sent to those workers affected by the order.

Stanton recalled that the local office staff was cut last July 1, leaving only four persons, including the manager to handle placement work for the Kingston, Saugerties and Ellenville districts. At

that time, all temporary jobs were abolished locally, and one regular employee of the placement office was sent on loan to the insurance division.

In view of the fact that there are no employees working on temporary appointments and because the local office has already been "cut to the bone," officials of this district indicated there is little probability of further cuts at this time.

Announcement of the terminations throughout the state was made by Milton O. Lousen, executive director of the Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance, and contained the following breakdown of jobs abolished: Division headquarters—122, of which "more than half" are in Albany.

Claims bureau headquarters—12, all in Albany.

Tax and wage records bureau headquarters—20, all in Albany.

Employment service headquarters—28, in New York city.

Local placement offices—100, throughout the state.

Related agencies—32, in various parts of the state.

A slash in funds from the Federal Security Administration was given as a reason for the order.

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# The Weather

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Sun rises at 7:27 a. m.; sun sets at 4:18 p. m., E.S.T.  
Weather, cloudy.

The Temperature  
The lowest temperature recorded on the Freeman thermometer during the night was 31 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 42 degrees.

Weather Forecast  
New York city and vicinity—Today, partly cloudy; afternoon temperature in upper 30s; moderate northerly winds. Tonight, fair and cold; low in upper 20s in city, near 20 in suburbs; gentle to moderate northerly winds. Saturday, mostly sunny and continued cool; high in low 40s; moderate west to south-west winds.

Eastern New York—Mostly cloudy and rather cold with snow flurries in west and north portions this afternoon; snow flurries in west and north portions, and fair in southeast portion and colder tonight. Saturday, partly cloudy and continued rather cold.

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## Central Hudson Officials at Award Ceremony



Officials of the Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation who attended the ceremony in Poughkeepsie at which Elliott S. Davis of 84 Washington avenue, Kingston, received the life-saving award of the Edison Electric Institute. From left to right are: Ernest R. Acker, president of the Edison Electric Institute and of the Central Hudson System; Edwin T. Strong, Central Hudson District Manager in Kingston; George Ruoff, safety engineer; Elliott S. Davis; and Harris E. Dexter, Central Hudson's vice-president in charge of commercial relations.  
Mr. Davis won the award by saving the life of Walter E. Hamilton, 18, who was hit by lightning during a severe electrical storm at Sleights-

burgh last July 6. While carrying on his routine duties for Central Hudson, Mr. Davis found Hamilton lying under a tree unconscious and not breathing. Mr. Davis immediately applied the prone pressure method of resuscitation and after about 25 minutes breathing was restored. All this occurred in a continuous downpour of rain accompanied by frequent flashes of lightning.  
In making the award, Mr. Acker said to Mr. Davis: "Your quick initiative and admirable skill saved a life, the greatest of all achievements. It is a matter of great pride to our entire organization that you have received this highly merited recognition. We share fully in the pleasure and deep satisfaction which we know you feel in receiving this award."

## Methodist Bishop Would Aid China

Buck Hill Falls, Pa., Dec. 10 (AP)—It will cost the United States 10 billion dollars to re-arm Japan and set up a military base in the Philippines if the Communists win control of China, says Methodist Bishop Fred P. Carson.  
"Unless America acts quickly to avert a Communist victory," the Philadelphia church leader told a reporter yesterday, "our children will pay a terrible price for our stupidity and indifference."  
"Out of sheer gratitude we owe to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek the help he needs now. When we needed aid following Pearl Harbor, he kept engaged more than 2,000,000 trained Japanese troops. If they had been free to be used

against us, there would have been written a much bloodier and prolonged chapter in our war in the Far East."  
Bishop Carson made his statement—he says it has the backing of every Methodist bishop who has visited China—after Frank T. Cartwright, associate secretary for China, of the Methodist Church, predicted early Communist control.

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